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U.S. PROTESTS BRITAIN'S SHIPPING RULES

COUNCIL ACTS FOR BETTER CAR SERVICE

Passes Rigid Heating and Ventilation Ordinance; Refers Counsel Plan.

TRIBUNE FIGHT BACKED

THE TRIBUNE'S anti-straphanging crusade yesterday jarred into activity all the forces of Chicago tractiondom and of Chicago tractiondom's critics and opponents.

These were the day's most conspicuous activities:

Avalanche of letters of complaint received by "Tribune" Straphangers' department.

Preparation by state utilities commission to act in street car service cases, which, in the event of adverse findings by the commission, may result in heavy fines for companies and possible jail sentences for officials and employes.

City council last night passed traction ordinance embodying more stringent heating and ventilating requiremnts to be observed by street car lines. Also passed ordinance requiring elevated railroads to make monthly reports of number of cars they have in service. Referred to finance committee order by Ald. Block providing four additional assistant corporation counsels to procure enforcement of council traction orders in court.

Submission to small fines by street car company in Judge Newcomer's court in sign cases to avoid possibility of bigger fines.

Apparent effort of surface lines to show clean face to investigations by rushing more cars on the tracks.

Official checking of cars by board of supervising engineers.

Official checking of cars by department of public service.

Marquette Improvement association foresees riot and bloodshed unless traction service is improved.

Woman charges she was slugged by conductor.

Warmer Cars Ordered.

The ordinance requiring more rigid attention to heating and ventilating of cars was passed at the instance of Ald. Block, chairman of the committee on local transportation, late in last night's session of the council.

It provides that it shall be unlawful to operate a car on the streets unless the following conditions are complied with:

"First—A minimum temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit above zero shall be maintained in all cars in service carrying passengers when the outside temperature is at 10 degrees Fahrenheit above zero or higher.

"Second—A minimum temperature of 45 degrees Fahrenheit above zero shall be maintained in all cars in service carrying passengers when the outside temperature is below 10 degrees but not below 5 degrees Fahrenheit above zero.

"Third—When the outside temperature is below 5 degrees Fahrenheit above zero the temperature in all cars in serv-

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Threats of Death Built Up an Army of 500,000 Turks

Enver Pasha Put Price of $190 on Each Man Seeking Exemption.

COST U.S. ENVOY $2,000

BY HENRY WOOD.
[UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—[Correspondence.]—Enver Pasha, Turkey's 32 year old self-styled "man of destiny," raised money almost over night for mobilization of Turkey's soldiers. He did it by a wholesale threat of assassination of those who failed to "come across."

How poor, nearly bankrupt, Turkey was able to maintain on a war footing a respectable sized army has been one of the wonders of the war. Here is the story of how he accomplished the feat:

"We must have an army at once to preserve our neutrality," he told his colleagues when the European war broke out.

"It is impossible," was the unanimous cry of the other ministers. "We can't do it. Turkey hasn't enough money to properly equip one regiment, let alone an army. And we haven't enough men."

Death Threat Builds Army.

"Leave that to me," was Enver Pasha's answer. "I'll get the men and the money, too. In the first place, I'll threaten with death every man who doesn't answer the mobilization orders. After I've had a dozen or so executed and they find we mean business, you'll see that we'll have all the men we want.

"Next, I'll announce that those wishing exemption can have it for £48 ($190), and that will give us all the money we need."

The war minister was a good prophet. His scheme was put into practice and men and money both came rolling in.

Envoys Pay to Keep Help.

The ambassadors from all countries were hard hit. All employ many Turkish servants. United States Ambassador Morganthau found himself about to be deprived of the services of ten men, whom he needed badly. He went at once to Enver Pasha.

"Surely, your excellency," he protested, "you don't mean to tell me that you are going to deprive me of this help?"

Enver explained the matter to the ambassador, adding that he had paid the exemption for his own servant. Mr. Morgenthau promptly sent Enver a check for $2,000.

What the American ambassador did was also done by representatives of the other powers.

Thus Enver not only succeeded in raising funds for the mobilization, but he raised an army of 500,000 men, completely equipped on a war footing.

APPROVE ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR SOUTH SHORE PLAN.

Councilmen Agree on Sixty-third Street Beach—Army Men Want Rifle Range.

An ordinance requesting Secretary of War Garrison to issue a permit for the Jackson park section of the south shore plan was unanimously recommended yesterday by the council harbors committee. Chairman Harry E. Littler will ask the council to adopt the measure at its next meeting. This will complete the preliminary steps on the improvement between Fifty-third and Sixty-seventh streets. The new plans provide for a beach at Sixty-third street.

The south park commissioners will be authorized to begin work as soon as possible.

As a part of the park development Col. E. M. Robey argued for rifle ranges along the lake front. Col. Robey, Maj. Abel Davis, and Maj. John V. Clinnin are members of a committee appointed by the Illinois State Rifle association to advocate the establishment of public rifle ranges.

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HIGHEST COURT GRANTS APPEAL TO L. M. FRANK

Atlanta Murder Case Goes to United States Supreme Bench.

NOT TO HANG JAN. 22.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Justice Lamar of the Supreme court today granted an appeal from the refusal of the federal District court for northern Georgia to release on habeas corpus proceedings Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, a 15 year old factory girl of Atlanta, Ga.

Frank was sentenced to die on Jan. 22, but Justice Lamar's action effects an indefinite stay of execution.

Thirty days are given for filing the record of the proceedings in the lower court. Immediately after that has been done the state of Georgia may ask that the case be advanced for hearing. Such suggestions are generally granted, although in the regular course the case would not come up for a year and a half.

Case Before Entire Court.

The entire court will pass upon Frank's right to seek release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the trial court in Fulton county, Ga., lost jurisdiction over him by its failure to have him present when the jury returned its verdict of guilty.

Should the court decide he was entitled to ask for the writ, thus reversing Judge Newman of the lower court, the case may be remanded to the District court for the taking of evidence in support of the petition.

Should it eventually be held that Frank must be released, it is said a mooted question may arise regarding the power of the state to indict and try him a second time.

Second Time Before Lamar.

This was the second time Frank's fate had rested in Justice Lamar's hands.

After the Georgia Supreme court had declined to set aside the verdict of conviction, Justice Lamar was asked to issue a writ of error for the Supreme court to review the case. He declined on the ground that no federal question was presented inasmuch as questions of procedure were for the states to decide.

Justice Holmes, and eventually the other members of the court, upon being petitioned, took the same ground.

Application then was made in the Georgia federal court for Frank's release on a writ of habeas corpus.

Judge Newman held the condemned man was not entitled to the writ and refused to grant an appeal.

Sees New Angles to Case.

In announcing his decision today, Justice Lamar said he had found that several questions of federal law, unsettled by the Supreme court, existed in the case, giving rise to "probable cause" for the appeal.

These questions were whether the federal constitution requires an accused to be present when a verdict is returned against him in a state court; the effect of the accused not raising the point of his absence on a motion for a new trial, and the effect of the Supreme court's own action in refusing to grant the writ of error in a case where an alleged jurisdictional question was presented in a motion filed at a time not authorized by the practice of the state where the trial took place.

Will Try to Rush Hearing.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Solicitor Dorsey, who conducted the prosecution of Leo M. Frank, said the state would expedite the case. He added he hoped to have it heard in the Supreme court within sixty days or sooner. Frank recently was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 22 next.

"It's a long lane that has no turning," Frank said when the news of his victory was conveyed to him.

WILL WORK FOR FRANK.

The executive board of the Anti-Capital Punishment Society of America, at a meeting yesterday, decided to continue its efforts to secure a commutation of the sentence of Leo M. Frank of Atlanta, Ga., from the death penalty to life imprisonment in case his appeal to the United States Supreme court fails to bring a new trial.

PARCEL POST CARRIES ASHES

Remains of Japanese Artist Started for Tokio from Boston Under $1.10 in Stamps.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—The parcel post was called upon today to convey the ashes of Teijiro Hasegawa, a Japanese artist, to his former home near Tokio, Japan. The package was accepted and started on its way after $1.10 in stamps had been attached.

"Wets" Capture Dance Hall Law in Council Raid

Loaded Galleries Hiss Dr. Nance and Other Foes of Vice.

FINAL VOTE IS 21 TO 36

By an extraordinary demonstration of strength the "wets" in the city council last night sidetracked the proposed ordinance to stop the sale of liquor in dance halls at 1 a. m.

They massed their votes behind a motion to send the ordinance to the committee on license, although it was pending before the council on the recommendation of the committee on health as a part of the anti-vice program. The extent of their victory showed in the roll call score of 21 to 36 on a motion to table the license committee motion.

For 3 O'Clock Limit.

The avowed purpose of the move is to restore the 3 o'clock limit on the sale of intoxicants in connection with special bar permits for dances. That is the present regulation and when the health committee voted to change it the "wets" were loud in their predictions that it would be restored before the ordinance was passed.

Roll Call on Motion.

The roll call on the motion to table, showing the "wet" sympathizers in the "nay" column, follows:

YEAS.

Nash,	Utpatel,	Dempsey,
Lindheimer,	Kjellander,	Kearns,
Nance,	Capitain,	Bergen,
Merriam,	Lippe,	Fisher,
Kimball,	Pretzel,	Hasen,
Vanderbilt,	Watson,	Michaelson
Block,	Littler,	—21.
Ray,		

NAYS.

Kenna,	Kerner,	Geiger,
Coughlin,	Mulac,	Schaeffer,
Harding,	Ahern,	Bauler,
Norris,	Lawley,	Hey,
Richert,	Smith,	Krumbein,
Doyle,	Kuna,	Haderlein,
Emerson,	Szymk'wski,	Trebing,
Cross,	Sitts,	Janovsky,
Klaus,	Healy, W. J.,	Latchford,
McNichols,	Bowler,	Held,
Cullerton,	Franz,	Toman,
Pettkoske,	Fick,	Lynch—36.

As an important part of the plan for the raid the galleries were packed with a thoroughly organized force of men and women wearing United Societies' badges. Around the edges of the floor were A. J. Cermak, secretary of that organization, who boasted he would defeat the 1 o'clock provision, and the other officers, including President George A. Landau and Organizer Leopold Neumann.

Those loudest in their demands for reference to the license committee were John Toman, who made the motion; Felix B. Janovsky, Jacob A. Hey, Victor J. Schaeffer, Edward F. Cullerton, John Coughlin, and Timothy J. Ahern. Those who spoke in opposition to the motion were Ald. Nance, Charles E. Merriam, M. J. Dempsey, Thomas D. Nash, John N. Kimball, Jacob Lindheimer, Henry D. Capitain, Harry E. Littler, and Oliver S. Watson.

See Effort to Bury Plan.

The opposition argued vice is a health problem.

The argument of the "wets" was the one thing—that the ordinance was a "license matter" and should never have been referred to the health committee.

After the big victory Ald. Toman led another raid on a health committee report, the ordinance this time being the one to prohibit the opening of new saloons within 250 feet of schools and churches. He carried that off by a vote of 38 to 15.

SOUP KITCHEN FOR JEWS.

Unemployed and Charity Workers Organize Food Station for Men Only.

Unemployed Jews took their problem into their own hands last night at Stanford park, Union and Fourteenth streets. Resolutions were passed by the 300 who attended urging the community to aid in the support of a soup kitchen, which is soon to be established. Representatives of the organized charities and members of the unemployed alternated on the platform.

The meeting urged upon the organized charities the duty of caring for the needy families.

BIRDS CHEAP, BUT COSTLY.

Italian Women Who Got Them at 50 Cents Each Face "Fence" Charge.

Turkeys are cheap at 50 cents apiece, but birds purchased at that figure may prove expensive to six Italian women who will face Municipal Judge Sullivan this morning on charges of receiving stolen property. Special Officer Lawrence Segers charges the turkeys were stolen from freight cars by eight Italian boys who have been arrested. The boys confessed, involving the women, it is said. Both the boys and the women will be in court.

BUT NOT THE RIGHT KIND.

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ALDERMEN VOTE FOR JOB COUNCIL

Mayor Authorized to Name Employers as Members of New Commission.

Mayor Harrison last night was authorized by the city council to appoint a special commission of ten men—several of whom are to be big employers—to devise emergency ways and means of meeting the unemployment situation in Chicago.

The authority was voted unanimously on motion of Ald. James H. Lawley, chairman of the municipal markets commission, which recommended a resolution covering the subject. This provided that the commission shall consist of "representatives of railway, manufacturing, mercantile, contracting, banking, and labor interests." It is expected the appointments will be made next Monday night.

The chief purpose of this commission will be to stimulate employment in private trade and industry and to secure the cooperation of employers in the city in the effort to increase the number of their employés as far as possible in the immediate future.

Weed Out "Rogues' Gallery."

Mayor Harrison, upon his own initiative, also was authorized to appoint a special committee of three aldermen to take up a novel work intended to bring relief to the minds of a large number of men. In a communication Mr. Harrison said he had been informed by the bureau of identification that the "rogues' gallery" now includes the pictures and descriptions of many men who never were convicted of a felony. The committee is to destroy these pictures.

Chief of Police Gleason's "squeal book" reports for the last two weeks recited that in the week ending Dec. 19 there were eighty-five robberies and in the week ending Dec. 26, 111 robberies. The latter figure is the largest so far reported by the chief.

Would Expand Civil Service.

Ald. Charles E. Merriam had sent to the finance committee an order directing that the unskilled labor service of the city be placed on a complete civil service basis. He charged that the present methods of handling this class of city employés permits "jugging" and gives them no protection.

Ald. Henry D. Capitain had passed two orders relative to icy sidewalks. One directed the public works department to prepare a plan for keeping the walks clean and the other directed the law department to prepare an opinion on the city's power to require property owners to do the work.

THE WEATHER.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1914.

For Chicago and vicinity—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair with a cold wave; fresh, southerly winds Tuesday, shifting to northwest at night.
For Illinois — Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair and much colder with a cold wave; fresh, southeast, shifting to northwest winds.
Sunrise, 7:18; sunset, 4:27. Moonset, 6:06 a. m., Wednesday.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 7 p. m. 38
Minimum, 3 a. m. 28

3 a. m.	28	11 a. m.	33
4 a. m.	28	Noon	33
5 a. m.	28	1 p. m.	36
6 a. m.	28	2 p. m.	35
7 a. m.	28	3 p. m.	36
8 a. m.	29	4 p. m.	37
9 a. m.	30	5 p. m.	37
10 a. m.	31	6 p. m.	37
7 p. m.	38		
8 p. m.	38		
9 p. m.	37		
10 p. m.	36		
11 p. m.	35		
Midnight	34		
1 a. m.	33		
2 a. m.	32		

Mean temperature, 33; normal for the day, 26. Excess since Jan. 1, 976.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 5.19 inches.
Wind, S., max., 16 miles an hour at 10:50 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 66%; 7 p. m., 74%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.17; 7 p. m., 29.97.

For official government weather report see page 15.

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Prepare shipments to reach destinations by Wednesday night for temperatures as follows: North and west, zero to 10 above; northwest, zero to 15 below; south, 32 degrees; east, above 32 degrees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	Port.
ROCHAMBEAU	Havre
ANTONIO LOPEZ	Cadiz
EUROPA	Genoa
AMERICA	Genoa
TATARRAX	S. Francisco
LEWIS LUCKENBACH	S. Francisco
DUCA D'AOSTA	New York
CAMERONIA	New York
CANADA MARU	Hongkong
Sailed.	Port.
NIAGARA	Havre

FIREMEN RUSH TO BLAZE: 'LET 'ER BURN,' SAY OWNERS

Coal Company Bars Hose from Anthracite Pile Aflame for Seven Days—Fears Water Loss.

Fire started in the coal in the yards of the Bishop-Hamlin Coal company, at Sixty-first and South State streets, seven days ago. When firemen reached the scene last night the flames had spread to the fence around the yards and was threatening several buildings.

Employés of the company refused to permit the firemen to turn their hose on the coal and several teams were put to work hauling coal from near the fire.

The fire broke out in a pile of anthracite coal, but officials of the company refused to call the fire department, contending that a greater amount of coal would be destroyed if water were thrown on it than if the fire were permitted to burn itself out. When the fence caught fire, however, the engines were called on. Many tons of coal have been consumed.

MILLINER TRAPS JOLLY DECEIVER

Brought Her Here on Marriage Promise; Vanishes; Makes Slip on the Phone.

Before she met F. M. Case, the jolly traveling salesman, Mrs. Esther Deagen, a divorcee, was the happy proprietor of a little millinery store in St. Paul. She made enough money for her wants and those of her year old child, and put some in the bank. About two weeks ago Mr. Case came along with his funny stories and entertaining ways.

Case was quick about proposing marriage, Mrs. Deagan says, and she was quick about accepting. They came to Chicago on Dec. 19, the woman says, and were to be married. But somehow Mr. Case always was too busy to get the license. On Christmas eve, she says, he disappeared, also her watch, diamond ring, and $240 from her room in the Windsor-Clifton hotel.

Begs on Streets.

Mrs. Deagen was penniless. On Christmas day she begged on the streets to get money for food for herself and child.

Yesterday she visited Capt. O'Brien at the detective bureau. Detectives Buckley and Kelley were put on the case. They returned to the hotel and were taking Mrs. Deagen's story when the telephone rang. Mrs. Deagen answered.

"Hello, Esther," came the voice at the other end of the wire, "just thought I'd call you up and say good-by. I'm leaving town tonight. That reminds me of a good story—"

Mrs. Deagen signaled the detectives that Case was on the wire. The woman listened while Case told one of his best stories over the phone and kept him on the wire while the detectives traced the call.

Speeding South in Taxi.

Before Mrs. Deagen had hung up the sleuths were in a taxicab speeding south. They drew up at a chop suey restaurant at Thirty-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue. They went inside. A man and a woman were at a table. The woman was laughing.

"The best story I ever heard," she was saying.

Whereupon the detectives arrested her companion, Mr. Case. He is charged with larceny.

The young woman with him in the restaurant said she was Ruth Allen. She had met Case a couple of days ago, she said, and he had proposed marriage. He was so jolly, she said, she believed he would make a good husband. They were going to Memphis last night, she said, to be married.

WILSON MAKES FIGHT AGAINST SEA SEIZURES

Grey Notified a Change Must Be Given to Relieve Exporters.

RIGHT OF SEARCH HIT.

WAR NEWS OF LAST 24 HOURS

SEVERE blizzard interferes with activity on western front, but allies claim gains.

GERMANY notifies United States that envoys to Belgium must be acceptable to army officers.

RUSSIANS drive wedge between Austrian armies in Galicia and again advance on Cracow.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The United States government today dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting upon an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet.

It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country, and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

The document, constituting the strongest representation on this subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of the war, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

President Acts Carefully.

Preparation of the document was begun a month ago by Solicitor Cone Johnson, Counselor Robert Lansing, and Secretary Bryan, and finally during the last two weeks had the personal attention of President Wilson himself, who revised its phraseology with minute care.

The detailed point of view of the United States in numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargoes had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, most of which have gone unheeded.

So today's communication was couched in general terms, covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable by this government.

Moral Effect Is Worst.

The document points out that complaints on every side and public criticism in the United States hold the British policy as directly responsible for the depression in many American industries, a situation the seriousness of which must be apparent to Great Britain.

Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil, as the chief difficulty is the moral effect of British practice on American exporters, who are restrained by it from taking risks or hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

Feeling has been aroused on the subject to such an extent, the communication adds, that the American government feels compelled to ask for definite information as to Great Britain's attitude in order that it may take such measures as will protect American citizens in their rights.

Patient at Long Delay.

The United States, it points out, was patient at first, realizing that the unexpected outbreak of hostilities had heaped a mass of burdens on the British government, and thinking an early clearing of the air would come. Five months have elapsed, the note asserts, with no improvement in the situation.

In the meantime American shippers have availed themselves of various suggestions from the British government, such as shipping cargoes to definitely named consignees in neutral countries, and the taking out of certificates from consuls in this country, which followed promises of the British foreign office that the allied fleets consequently would cease detention of these cargoes. The situation, however, is described as having hardly improved after these concessions.

Reserving until some other date the discussion of those articles which Great Britain has taken from the generally accepted lists of noncontraband and placed

on the list of absolute and conditional contraband, the American government declares that the British fleets have been regarding absolute and conditional contraband as in the same class, whereas international law defines absolute contraband as consisting of those articles intended directly for the use of an army or navy, and conditional contraband as those products susceptible of use by armed forces but whose destination must be the determining factor in detentions.

Refers to Salisbury Stand.

The American note, mentioning here that foodstuffs are conditional contraband, since they may be destined for the use of a civil population as well as an army, says the United States is in entire agreement with the doctrine expressed by Lord Salisbury, British foreign secretary, in his correspondence with the Washington government concerning the shipment of foodstuffs to the Transvaal during the Boer war in South Africa. Lord Salisbury wrote then:

"Foodstuffs with a hostile destination can be considered contraband of war only if they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being so used; it must be shown that this was in fact their destination at the time of seizure."

This is perhaps the most far reaching declaration of the American note, since, if it were accepted by Great Britain, American trade with Germany and Austria, virtually at a standstill now, would be resumed, affecting the prices of wheat, flour, live stock, and the variety of products which go to make up "foodstuffs."

Seizure at Sea Feature.

Taking up the subject of detention of American ships at sea, the Washington government states that it cannot tolerate undue delays in examining them or the convoying of such ships to British ports for detailed examination.

It argues that proof of hostile destination of the cargo must be evidence at the time of search at sea. The belligerent rights of search, the note adds, is fully recognized, but it cannot be extended to the point of diverting American ships into belligerent ports merely on suspicion.

The United States asserts, moreover, that it views with growing concern the detention of scores of American cargoes consigned from this country to neutral ports, contending that it should be the duty of the belligerent to protect neutral commerce and prevent innocent merchants from suffering.

One of the most conspicuous complaints cited in the note is against the treatment by Great Britain of American cargoes of copper.

Defends "to Order" Shipments.

The American government further records its position on consignments shipped "to order," or no specific consignee, stating that this circumstance alone is not sufficient on which to hold American cargoes and is of itself not suspicious.

This view has been expressed by the Supreme court of the United States, but Great Britain announced recently that cargoes shipped "to order" would be considered "suspect." Today's note points out that to hold consignments marked "to order," proof must be presented at the time when the detention or seizure is made showing that a hostile destination is intended, or else a sufficient number of other facts must be advanced to justify further examination of the cargo.

Although the sending of the note was not known to members of the diplomatic corps tonight and it is unlikely that the Washington government, with the exception of the British ambassador, will communicate it to them unless they request it, high officials thought it not unlikely that the path marked by the United States would be followed by other neutral governments.

Disregard Rules of London.

The position of the United States as expressed in today's note is a consequence of several steps by Great Britain, France, and Germany on the subject of contraband.

Although the Declaration of London, drafted in 1909, embodying the previous understandings of international law and new rules for the conduct of maritime warfare with respect to neutral commerce, had not been ratified when the present war started, it was thought for a time all countries would adhere to it.

Great Britain by an order in council, on Aug. 20 last, declared the Declaration of London effective with certain modifications. Germany announced to all neutrals her willingness to adhere to the whole declaration if the other belligerents would.

The United States took the position that it could not accept piecemeal adoption by the allies of the Declaration of London with their own amendments, and declared that it would be guided by the general practices of international law, irrespective of the Declaration of London.

ITALIAN NAVY CO-OPERATION ACCEPTED BY U. S. OFFICIALS

Secretary Daniels Transmits Rome Government's Offer to American Commanders in Turkish Waters.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Officials here, although without official advices on the subject, were keenly interested tonight in a Rome dispatch saying the Italian cruiser Calabria, at Beirut, Syria, had been instructed to coöperate with the American cruiser North Carolina in protecting refugees on the Syrian coast. Secretary Daniels cabled the dispatch to Capt. Oman of the North Carolina at Beirut and to Capt. Decker of the cruiser Tennessee, which left Jaffa yesterday, taking a load of refugees to Alexandria.

Mr. Daniels also repeated his request for information from the cruiser commanders concerning a recent Athens dispatch announcing that the North Carolina had threatened to fire on the port of Tripoli, Syria, when the Turkish authorities sought to prevent the departure of British and French consuls, along with their nationals, on an American steamer.

The report received from Capt. Decker of the Tennessee earlier in the day told of the departure of 500 refugees on his vessel from Jaffa for Alexandria, but made no mention of other incidents involving the American ships on the Syrian coast.

AGUA PRIETA TO BE NEXT MEXICAN BATTLE GROUND.

Gen. Hill Prepares to Remove Carrancistas from Naco—Last Word Maytorena's.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 28.—Preparation for the eventual evacuation of Naco, Sonora, was begun today by Gen. Benjamin Hill, who plans to take his Carrancista force to Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz.

This is in accordance with the border peace plan proposed by Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army. The final word is to come from Gen. Maytorena, the Villista leader. Hill expects to consolidate with the rest of his troops at Agua Prieta, but Gov. Maytorena has placed outposts along the border east of here to prevent Hill's movement until peace plans are accepted.

RUSSIANS DRIVE WEDGE BETWEEN AUSTRIAN ARMIES

Czar's Troops Prevent Union of Foe's Forces in Galicia; Threaten Cracow.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—Russian forces according to advices received today from Galicia, have succeeded in crossing the Biala river and in taking possession of a twenty-mile strip of territory south of Tuchow, thereby separating the two Austrian armies.

The forces of Gen. Boehm-Ermolli, the Austrian commander, are claimed by the Russians to be retreating precipitately and the western Austrian army is said to be badly crippled.

The investment by the Russians of the Austrian fortress of Cracow against is threatened. Following the discovery of an attempt made by the Austrians to divide the Russian forces in Galicia the Russians retreated eastward for a distance of 35 miles to strongly intrenched positions on the Biala and Donajec rivers. Now the Russians again are advancing on Cracow.

Russians Foil Austrian Plans.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Russian retrogression completely relieved the investment of the fortress of Cracow, it is claimed by military observers to be a marked advantage for the Russians, the retirement being due to the discovery of the Austrian aim to cut into halves the Russian forces in this region.

The Austrians, reports from the Russian southern front say, began advancing Dec. 23 from Tymbark, thirty-five miles southeast of Cracow, with the apparent object of swinging around the left of the Russians along the River Biala, northward of Tarnow, and joining forces with the army of Gen. Boehm-Ermolli, which was advancing along the railroad from Sanok and Lisko.

Premature appearance of Gen. Boehm-Ermolli's army to the south of Przemysl, however, put the Russians on their guard.

Austrian Armies Kept Apart.

The Russians concentrated along the Biala river, moved down and attacked the Austrians at Tuchow, fifteen miles south of Tarnow, where they were successful in preventing a junction of the Austrian armies.

Meanwhile the attention of the Russians was directed to the Austrians advancing from Sanok, which movement was checked. After their successes in this district the Russians took the offensive along the Biala river.

Christmas day the Russians won the battle of Tuchow, the Austrians retreating throughout the following day. The Russians captured 3,500 prisoners and eighteen machine guns.

Later the Russians crossed to the western bank of the Biala and successfully stormed the heights of Siedliska, four miles south of Tuchow, thus separating the two Austrian forces.

Russian Official Statement.

The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was issued tonight:

"On Dec. 27, between the lower Vistula and the Filica rivers, German attacks were everywhere repulsed. The Germans suffered heavy losses, especially during a vain attack southeast of Skierniewice. Between the Filica and the upper Vistula the enemy has now adopted the defensive.

"Our troops stormed the village of Szitniki, which was stubbornly defended by the Austrians. The enemy has definitely evacuated the left bank of the Nida river. On the front of Opatow-Biecz the fighting continues to develop to our advantage. From Dec. 18 to 26 we captured there 200 officers, 15,000 soldiers, and forty mitrailleuses.

"The enemy's retreat in the region of the Dukla passes and on the road to Liske is becoming more precipitate and disorganized. On Dec. 26 we captured in this region as many as 5,000 prisoners. The efforts of the enemy to transport his forces from the direction of Czenstochawa toward the Carpathians was a complete failure, owing to our maneuvers."

Przemysl in Dire Straits.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 3 a. m.—The Morning Post prints this morning a letter from Hungary to the correspondent of a Hungarian paper in this city. The letter, which is dated Dec. 21, says:

"A wounded officer from the Przemysl fortress says that place must fall within a few weeks unless it is relieved. The garrison is exhausted and is diminishing daily owing to a number of unsuccessful sorties. Thirty thousand in killed, wounded, and prisoners have been lost in these sorties.

"This officer says there is desperate fighting in the Carpathians, under terrible conditions. The cold is intense, and the sufferings of the men are awful. He tells of one instance where the Russians and Austrians engaged in hand to hand fighting on a frozen river in the Latorcza valley. During the fighting the ice broke and the enemies gave a helping hand to one another to escape drowning.

"The Russians have been greatly reinforced in this arena, and victory will fall to those best inured to hardships. These, the officer intimates, are the Russians. He foresees that afterward the Russians will invade Hungary on a large scale."

"I'm Coming to Get You-u-u," Shells Sing, but Bennett Finds They Don't Make Good

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.
[War Correspondent of The Tribune.]

Tribune Building on the Firing Line in the Cotes Lorraine, Dec. 2.—Now we are back in our tree at the edge of the Bavarian camp in the rain swept hills of French Lorraine.

In the valleys south of Laon, nearly a hundred miles away, we had a look at shell fire as it goes.

From our present point of observation we can study, or at least listen to, shell fire as it comes.

We can do this with entire safety, for the French guns have not yet found out this camp. Besides, did not Gen. von Gebsattel say when we left the chill château, where he has established his headquarters, "Please don't go too near the front, for, if you are seen, my troops have to suffer for it"?

Meant as a Warning.

That is one way these shrewd old warriors have of putting the fear of shells into the hearts of correspondents who might show a disposition to rush in where angels would fear to tread.

Just what he meant was elucidated by his son, a punctilious youth with a suggestion of side whiskers, who, when anybody else was about, always addressed his father as "Excellency," but when he spoke of the general in the third person, said "My father," in a tone that had the tenderness of a caress in it.

"You heard what my father said," the young man remarked. "Well, you must understand that the point is that these French in the trenches are so bored that nowadays they are grateful for a chance to fire at anything, whether it is a German or not. If they see so much as one head moving along the edge of a field that gives them something to be interested in and they open fire.

Might Draw German Fire.

"Sometimes the head is only a sheep's head, but it has served to break the monotony, and so they are very much obliged. The bad part of such a business is that their fire might draw German fire from a position that we wish for the present to keep concealed, and so matters are precipitated.

"That is why my father spoke as he did. As for your personal safety, he has made me responsible for that until I deliver you back to him."

So you see, though we shall hear the shells coming toward us, we still cannot be heroes, and cannot write feverish dispatches about our perils. Like the Bavarian cattle, which were being driven along the French roads by signals from metallic whistles, we have come under "the system," and we might as well curb any tendency to be flamboyant.

"Please don't go too near the front, for, if you are seen, my troops have to suffer for it."

For various reasons, and not all of them of an impersonal nature, I have seldom given stricter heed to an order.

They Sound Disagreeable.

For shell fire is the nastiest of sounds. It lives up to all that has been said about it, and many persons have written of it with profound conviction. When it comes toward you the assurance from a courteous German officer that "the enemy's guns have not yet found out this place" does not invariably carry the comfort to the layman's soul that it ought to.

Your thought is, "Well, if they haven't found it out, they seem in a fair way to do so before we can get out of this tree." Then the shell bursts a third or a half a mile away and you observe with a great deal of satisfaction that the officer on the lookout platform with you has not moved a muscle, and that you are still in the tree. The strain of listening being suddenly relaxed, you are rather disappointed as to the results.

It is no use! It is impossible for a correspondent to be a hero in this war—unless you let him tell it.

But, though I have never heard the shells coming my way except when I was out of their range, I suppose any sensitive man's impression of that diabolical sound is worth recording. I have heard it on two occasions—once as I stood behind the walls of Fort Berru, three miles from Reims, and again today in the top of "THE TRIBUNE tree."

Frankly, I cannot get to like it.

It was a Sunday afternoon in the golden autumn at Berru. Through an Indian summer haze that was yellow in the upper air and that deepened to a most delicate blue as the gaze took in the wide stretches of fields, one could see Reims. The towers of the cathedral were still standing. They may be yet, for many days before that Sunday I had read their obituary in a London paper under the heading, "The Crime of Reims."

What One Shell Did.

It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 4 precisely of the day before the French had landed a shell in the very vitals of Berru. It had pierced twenty feet of masonry and earthwork and had exploded above a chamber where there were sleeping accommodations for twenty soldiers.

One bunk at the far end of the room was occupied by a dozing German, who had been many hours on duty. He dozed no more that day. How, in truth, he escaped death was a proposition he was dreamily turning over in his stunned intellectuals twenty-four hours later.

He seemed like a man who was trying to decide whether something important had or had not happened to him. He also had the earache.

Shots Sound Very Close.

We left the motor car a quarter of a mile from the entrance of the fort and went on foot up the driveway that leads within the walls, keeping close to the hedge which borders the drive and bending our backs when we came to a point where the top of the hedge was thin. Once inside the fort one was reminded that in looking down into the fields from the walls it was better to remove the cap and to shield the head by a bit of leafy branch. Somehow one did not need to have the reminder repeated, not only because of the very special attentions the French had paid Berru the day before but because of the further fact that, though the French were not firing on Berru at the moment, it sounded to civilian ears as if they were. The German artillery was planted 500 meters in front of the fort in the fields far below, and it was at these guns the French were firing. Their shells fell a quarter of a mile away from us, but when they came singing and whistling toward us a quarter of a mile seemed a distance not worth mentioning.

Songs the Shells Sing.

Considering the subject, not only from the walls of Berru but also from our treetop in this Bavarian camp, it becomes my earnest belief that it is not the bang of shells that makes a civilian ponder on the nature of his past life but their preliminary conversation.

For a shell is the most loquacious of devices. It can say more in ten seconds, and say it in more ways, than an ordinarily receptive mind could assimilate in ten minutes. It sings, it whispers, it whistles, it cackles, it chatters, and then it goes bang. It has various accents, and it drops into the most unexpected dialects. But nobody appears to have any difficulty in comprehending all it says.

Often it mispronounces some of the simplest words. I have heard several shells utter the word "you" as if it were spelled "yew," precisely like a Yankee comedian. This would be when the shell was remarking in—as I thought—the most pointed manner—"I am coming to get yew—yew—yew."

Pens What They Say.

In the treetop I tried to set down on a piece of paper words that would stand for the sounds the shells were making. At the moment I thought I was cutting quite a literary dash, but upon later examination the results did not seem very brilliant. But they were the only results I had, and as I had come across the ocean to get them they at least represented the expenditure of a good deal of time.

So here they are:

The shell said, "I am coming to get you, and I am coming to get you now." That part was in a kind of remote singing—hardly more than a murmur. Then a whistle crept into the singing, as if the shell were trying variants on the air.

Suddenly the tone became insolent and urgent. It was then that the chattering sound was audible. "I am coming to get you," said the shell, and added the highly improper afterthought, "Damn your eyes and blast your soul."

The words "damn" and "blast" were perfectly clear, and it was on them that the singing changed to a chattering.

Hiccoughs on the "Damn."

On the "damn," the shell hiccoughed a little and the word was so rapidly uttered that it seemed to fall over itself and was four or five times repeated. "Yas, yas, you," insisted the shell, turning the "yes" off with a rasp.

"You" also was a favorite word, but on it the shell grew nasal and made it "yew," "yew," "yew." There were further objectionable remarks, partly concerning the liver, a word which the shell elaborated into "liverrrr," waxing gutteral over it. With a further hooting of "yoo," "yoo," "yoo," and with another reference to the liver, this time in a snarling manner, the shell abruptly closed the conversation with a prodigious bang in midair. It was a period multiplied by a million.

"There's No Danger, Though."

After that you could relax from the crouching attitude you had assumed and pay the tribute of an admiring glance to the officer by your side who had not crouched at all. Always these officers, were it the men at Berru or the lookout who had joined me in the tree top, merely remarked, "There is no danger as long as we keep out of sight."

In view of the verbal spasms one had laboriously noted down that remark was rather irritating.

So we descended from the tree.

In the evening I say to the German officer with whom I have traveled over hundreds of kilometers during the last week that I had felt no real zest in accepting the invitation of the Bavarians to climb that tree. It was my final effort to lure somebody into saying that, though I couldn t by any possibility be a hero in this method laden war, I could at least take a chance upon occasion.

Officer Admits Squeamishness.

His reply was more encouraging than I had hoped for.

"Now that you speak of it," he said, slowly, "I have no stomach for high places, either. That is why I did not join you in the tree."

Then a ray of light illuminated by reflections on the subject of soldier courage, and I decided that it took a saner kind of courage to decline the invitation to climb the tree—this man having no duty to perform there—than it would have taken to have accepted it.

PARIS NOW THE CENTER OF 200 MILE 'CIRCLE OF DEATH.'

Series of Concealed Pits and Barbed Wire Traps, Backed by Network of Trenches, Guards City.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—[Correspondence.]—The army of excavators who began to "dig Paris in" early in September, when a German siege was threatened, have completed their work.

The city now lies in the center of an intrenched camp whose diameter is about 60 miles and whose circumference is nearly 200 miles.

This is surrounded by row after row of trenches, thoroughly covered in with logs and turf, through which loopholes have been left for rifle fire. All the trenches communicate with one another and have transverse banks of earth to prevent them from being enfiladed by infantry or machine gun fire. Beyond them are rifle pits and barbed wire entanglements.

In front of the advanced line of trenches are deep ditches whose existence is hidden by a light covering of branches and turf, making them invisible to an approaching foe

MANY ARRESTED IN PEKING FOR PLOT ON YUAN SHI-KAI.

Conspiracy to Depose Chinese President and Restore Monarchy Alleged.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—Many arrests have been made at Pekin in connection with an alleged plot to depose President Yuan Shi-Kai, according to dispatches received today. The purpose of the conspiracy, it is said, is to overthrow the republic and reëstablish the monarchical form of government.

TWO SHIPS SUNK BY MINES.

British Steamers Go Down in the North Sea—Loss of Life Is Yet Unknown.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Two more steamships struck mines in the North sea today and there was further loss of life. The British steamship Linaria, which was last reported at Marseilles on Nov. 28, struck one of the floating mines and sank at some point which is not located in the official statement. Its crew was rescued. The Glasgow steamer Gem was also destroyed by a mine. Two of its crew were rescued. The others are missing.

LONDON WARNED OF A RAID.

Official Bureau Tells Citizens to Hunt Cover if They Hear Cannon's Roar.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The London official bureau this evening made the following announcement:

"The naval and military authorities call the attention of persons using the streets to the danger from fragments of shell and from bullets from the guns used against hostile air craft attempting a raid on London.

"The civil population are warned to keep under cover, preferably in basements, upon hearing the sound of firing by guns or of explosives."

BLIZZARD HALTS FIGHTING ALONG WESTERN FRONT

French Official Statement Says Some Advance Was Made in the Argonnes.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A violent blizzard today interfered with the activity of troops on the western battle front, but the official statement issued in Paris tonight said the French had made some gains in the Argonne region. The earlier statement, dealing with the action yesterday, said:

"In Belgium we have continued to advance. To the west of Lombaertzyde we are at the foot of the sand dunes on which the enemy has established his line of resistance. At a point south of Ypres we have lost a section of trenches near Hollebeke.

"In the region of Lens, near Carency, the enemy yielded under our attacks 800 yards of first line trenches.

Artillery Duel on Aisne.

"In the valley of the River Aisne and in Champagne there has been intermittent artillery fighting, which was particularly severe in the vicinity of Reims and around Perthes. Here the enemy directed their artillery fire especially against the positions to the west of Perthes, conquered and occupied by us.

"On the heights of the Meuse there has been slight progress by our troops along the entire front.

"In the Vosges the enemy bombarded the railroad station at St. Die, but the railroad service has not been interrupted.

"In upper Alsace, to the northeast of Steinbach, a counter attack of the Germans was repulsed."

German Official Report.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The German army headquarters staff today issued the following statement:

"In the western theater the enemy unsuccessfully renewed his attacks on Nieuport, supported by warships, which did no damage to us, but killed or wounded a few inhabitants of Westende. An attack on the hamlet of St. George also failed.

"South of Ypres we captured one of the enemy's trenches and some dozens of prisoners fell into our hands on this occasion.

"Several violent attacks by the enemy in the region to the northwest of Arras were repelled.

"To the southeast of Verdun the enemy repeated his attacks, but they also were without success. A similar result occured when he attempted to recapture a height to the west of Senheim, for which we fought yesterday."

Two Day Battle in Vosges.

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—A battle lasting from Dec. 24 until Dec. 26 occured along the whole front of the French and German armies in the Vosges mountains. The sound of the cannon firing was plainly heard in Switzerland.

French aeroplanes maneuvering over the town of Muelhausen, in Alsace, returned with sufficient information, it is said, to allow the French artillery to conduct an effective fire on the German positions.

MANY ARMENIANS KILLED BY FLEEING TURKISH ARMY.

Only Thirty Persons Escape from Bushkara When Russians Approach the City.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—Only thirty men of the population of Bushkara escaped from the Armenian town following a massacre ordered by the Turkish commanders upon the approach of Russian troops, according to stories told by fugitives from the war region today.

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Members Will Be Their Opening Toward Busi

BY ARTHUR SEARS

Washington, D. C., Dec —Soon after the beginni year big business and litt pass under the supervis tion of the federal trade members of which Presid pects to appoint this week Unless opposition to thes should arise in the senate of the nominations of m federal reserve board la new governmental body w within a fortnight after ment of appointments.

Out of some hundre mitted to him President W rowed the list of eligibl the board down to a doz firmed report tonight is t the only members of the b dent has definitely decl are Joseph E. Davies, f of corporations, whose sorbed by the trade co ward N. Hurley of Chi the Illinois Manufacture

Others whose names eration are Allen Thu the department of c Rublee of New York, in the framing of the tra bill; John H. Fahey of Bo of the National Chamber Albert D. Nortoni, a St and former Progressive governor of Missouri; He president of the Kans tural college; George F. York banker and business Attorney General Thomas Georgia, former Gov. Ans olina, Gov. West of O Hodges of Kansas.

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In order to disarm the f sale inquisitions harbor tle business alike the will embark cautiously The administration d alarm the business inter it is intent upon wooing national prosperity with Democratic party cannot control of the government

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In view of the near time when this new expe ernment regulation will be it behooves business men t of what will be expecte its operation.

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Furthermore, upon the president or either house commission is to investig concerning any alleged vi anti-trust act. It may trade conditions in foreig respect to combinations ditions affecting the for United States.

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If in any suit in equity government under the anti court is of the opinion that ant is entitled to relief, it matter to the commissio chancery to give hearing and to make recommenda propriate form of decree. The court may adopt or port in whole or in part. sion is empowered also up of the attorney general to business of any corporati violating the anti-trust recommendations for res shall bring it in harmony The commission also investigate the manner decrees are carried out w been entered against cor judged guilty of having vi trust laws. The commissio to make public such port formation obtained by it expedient in the public trade secrets and the tomers.

The new commission authority to enforce compl tain new declarations of in the trade commission Clayton law.

TAFT ATTACKS MO FOR NATIONAL PR

Former President Says isolation Would De Government.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.— Abolition is a dangerous pr Former President Taft, s the Bar association of Bo eighteenth triennial banquet "It would revolutionize government," he said, on the shoulders of the g duty of sweeping the doo home in the land. If natio legislation is passed, loca will be destroyed.

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NEW COMMISSION SOON WILL BEGIN TRUST CONTROL

Members Will Be Cautious in Their Opening Actions Toward Business.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Soon after the beginning of the new year big business and little business will pass under the supervision and regulation of the federal trade commission, the members of which President Wilson expects to appoint this week.

Unless opposition to these appointments should arise in the senate, as in the case of the nominations of members of the federal reserve board last summer, the new governmental body will be organized within a fortnight after the announcement of appointments.

Out of some hundred names submitted to him President Wilson has narrowed the list of eligible appointees to the board down to a dozen. An unconfirmed report tonight is to the effect that the only members of the board the president has definitely decided to appoint are Joseph E. Davies, now commissioner of corporations, whose bureau will be absorbed by the trade commission, and Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

Others whose names are under consideration are Allen Thurman, solicitor of the department of commerce; George Rublee of New York, who participated in the framing of the trade commission bill; John H. Fahey of Boston, president of the National Chamber of Commerce; Albert D. Nortoni, a St. Louis lawyer and former Progressive candidate for governor of Missouri; Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agricultural college; George F. Peabody, a New York banker and business man; former Attorney General Thomas S. Felder of Georgia, former Gov. Ansel of South Carolina, Gov. West of Oregon, and Gov. Hodges of Kansas.

Will Act with Caution.

In order to disarm the fears of wholesale inquisitions harbored by big and little business alike the new commission will embark cautiously upon its duties. The administration does not wish to alarm the business interests, for just now it is intent upon wooing a return of that national prosperity without which the Democratic party cannot hope to regain control of the government.

The commission, therefore, before adopting a policy, will study the character of the petitions presented praying the interference of the body to restrain unfair competition and other outlawed business practices.

At the department of justice it is admitted that this inactivity is due to the desire to quiet the fears of the business interests. It is asserted, however, that there has been a tremendous falling off in the filing of complaints against trusts. The attorney general is inclined to believe the trust prosecutions of the last decade have resulted in reforming the conduct of big business to the extent that competitors now find no ground for attack under the Sherman law.

Powers of the Commission.

In view of the near approach of the time when this new experiment in government regulation will be put into effect, it behooves business men to get some idea of what will be expected of them under its operation.

In the first place the new commission is authorized to require corporations to make annual or special reports, or both, in such form as may be prescribed, and to make written answers to specific questions regarding the organization and management of their business or their relations to other corporations, partnerships, or individuals. The commission is given general power of investigation in respect to such corporations.

Furthermore, upon the direction of the president or either house of congress the commission is to investigate and report concerning any alleged violations of the anti-trust act. It may also investigate trade conditions in foreign countries with respect to combinations or to other conditions affecting the foreign trade of the United States.

Will Report to Courts.

If in any suit in equity brought by the government under the anti-trust acts the court is of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to relief, it may refer the matter to the commission as a master in chancery to give hearings to the parties and to make recommendations for an appropriate form of decree.

The court may adopt or reject such report in whole or in part. The commission is empowered also upon application of the attorney general to investigate the business of any corporation alleged to be violating the anti-trust acts and to make recommendations for readjustment which shall bring it in harmony with the law.

The commission also is authorized to investigate the manner in which final decrees are carried out when they have been entered against corporations adjudged guilty of having violated the anti-trust laws. The commission is authorized to make public such portions of the information obtained by it as it shall deem expedient in the public interest, except trade secrets and the names of customers.

The new commission also will have authority to enforce compliance with certain new declarations of law contained in the trade commission act and the Clayton law.

TAFT ATTACKS MOVEMENT FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Former President Says Federal Legislation Would Destroy Local Government.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—National prohibition is a dangerous proposition, said former President Taft, speaking before the Bar association of Boston at its seventeenth triennial banquet tonight.

"It would revolutionize the national government," he said. "It would put on the shoulders of the government the duty of sweeping the doorsteps of every home in the land. If national prohibition legislation is passed, local government will be destroyed.

"And if you destroy local government you destroy one of the things that go to make for a healthy condition of the national government. National prohibition is unenforceable."

Leo Frank, Who Wins Appeal; His Wife, and Girl Who Was Slain.

LEO M. FRANK of Atlanta, Ga., convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, a 14 year old factory girl, will not hang on Jan. 22 as decreed by the Georgia court.

Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme court has granted his attorneys the right of an appeal.

In the ordinary course of events the hearing could not be held for a year and a half, but the prosecutor may ask that the case be advanced. In that event arguments may be begun next month.

MANN TO OPEN 1916 CAMPAIGN

His Tariff Bill, to Be Offered Today, Is Republican Starter.

DEMOCRATS TO OPPOSE.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The Republicans will launch their 1916 presidential campaign tomorrow with the introduction in the house of a tariff bill by Representative Mann of Chicago, the Republican leader.

The tariff, to the Democratic reduction of which they attribute the business depression, will be the paramount issue in the 1916 campaign, according to the Republicans. Mr. Mann himself is reputed to be not entirely unwilling to bear the party standard in this contest.

The bill provides for the creation of a tariff board of five members, a board that is charged with the duty of making inquiries and reports to congress on the subject of the revenue laws. The tariff board principle has been endorsed by the Republican and Progressive parties in their national platforms.

Democrats Oppose Plan.

It has been opposed by the Democratic party on the theory that in practical operation a commission or board might usurp the constitutional right of the house to originate legislation dealing with the revenues. It is the purpose of Mr. Mann to press his bill, although, of course, he has no hope of its enactment as long as the Democrats remain in control of congress.

The Mann bill proposes the creation of a board of five members, one member to be chosen by the president. The other four members are to be named by the senate finance committee and the ways and means committee of the house, each party represented on the committees to name one member. The members of the board each will be paid a salary of $10,000 a year.

The bill also creates the office of secretary, who shall be paid $6,000 a year.

Duty to Make Inquiries.

The bill instructs the board to make inquiries to determine the difference in the cost of labor and the cost of raw materials in the United States and foreign countries, and to report the results from time to time as they may be called for by the president or either house of congress.

The board is to be an independent body and is to report facts and conditions only, having no authority to make recommendations. It is empowered to summon witnesses and to enforce the production of books and papers. It is expressly provided that the board shall not disclose to the public confidential business secrets communicated by any individual firm, corporation, or partnership.

Clark Backers Busy.

The opposition within the Democratic party to the renomination of President Wilson appears to be crystallizing around Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, whose friends have always insisted that he was entitled to the nomination at the Baltimore convention, where he received a majority of the votes cast in the convention on repeated ballots and finally failed of the nomination because of his inability to obtain two-thirds of the delegates.

Mr. Clark is not discussing presidential booms. The last word from him on the subject was his remark in the house that if President Wilson made a good president nobody could defeat him for the nomination, and if he made a bad president the Democratic nomination would not be worth having.

There is a lurking suspicion in the minds of many of Speaker Clark's followers that William J. Bryan expects to be the legatee of President Wilson in the campaign of 1916, and that at the proper time this will be made clear by the president voluntarily getting out of all consideration for the nomination in 1916 and Mr. Bryan stepping into the breach. Clark's friends say that he would welcome the substitute to combat.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 18.]

EARLY—Michael Early, aged 94 years, at residence of his son, P. H. Early, 5009 Kenmore avenue, at 10:40 p. m., Monday, Dec. 28, 1914. Funeral notice later.

SAYS THIS CITY PERILS NATION

Many Charges Will Be Preferred in the Drainage Case Hearing.

LAKE CONTROL ISSUE.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Some faint notion of the horrendous havoc Chicago is alleged to be seeking to work with the destinies of the republic will be conveyed in the argument which Assistant Attorney General William Wallace Jr. is preparing for submission to Judge Landis on behalf of the government in the drainage canal case.

In this suit, which will be concluded within the next few weeks, the federal government is seeking to enjoin the sanitary district of Chicago from interfering with the flow of the Calumet river, as it seeks to do by means of the Sag channel, and from diverting more than the authorized 4,167 cubic feet a second from the lake for the dilution of the city's sewage.

Control of Lakes Issue.

The question at issue, regarded as vital by the department of justice, is whether the federal government has complete and sole control of the use of navigable waters. Mr. Wallace will contend that if Chicago establishes the right to use the navigable waters of the lake and of the Calumet river without the permission of the government the consequences may be direful.

In touching off the high lights of a few of these consequences the assistant attorney general conjures up a vision of Chicago and neighboring cities diverting so great a volume of water from the lakes that harbors would become too shallow for the admission of large craft. In that predicament the United States might become involved in war with another nation—possibly Great Britain—and desire to withdraw its navy into the harbors of the great lakes beyond the reach of the enemy.

May Close Lake Ports.

But, argues Mr. Wallace, if the lake harbors were too shallow to admit vessels of war the American navy, unable to escape from the open lake, might find itself at the mercy of the enemy.

GERMANY RULES ON U. S. CONSULS SENT TO BELGIUM

Gives Notice That Envoys from America Must Be Acceptable to Army Officers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The German government has formally notified the American state department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn, for the present at least.

Secretary Bryan declined today to make public the text of the German communication or to comment upon it until he had had full opportunity to consider it. The understanding in official circles, however, is that the notice is similar to one sent to Argentina and other neutral countries and that while the German government does not insist that consuls in Belgium take out new exequaturs from German officials, it announces that such consuls must exercise their functions only by permission from the military authorities in control of the territory in which the consulate is situated.

Attend to Relief Work.

The United States has consular representatives only in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege, and Ghent, and since the war began they have had little work of the ordinary character to do. Their activities have been devoted largely to looking after refugees and aiding in relief work.

The request for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be impersonal and to be based upon the law of military necessity, which recognizes the right of a military officer in command of occupied territory to dictate absolutely the amount and extent of civil business and the manner in which it shall be conducted in that territory.

Will Not Commit U. S.

The disposition of the department apparently is to recognize the right of the authorities of a captured territory to prescribe at least temporary conditions under which consuls shall discharge their duties, and it is contended this can be done without committing the United States to a political recognition of the right of the military occupant of a territory to its possession.

Regarding the withdrawal of consuls from certain points under color of military necessity it is said that there need be no actual interruption of commerce in consequence because under American consular regulations in the absence of a consul (a not infrequent happening in normal times) two reputable merchants may render an acceptable certificate to an invoice of goods.

CANADIANS SHOOT YANKEES FOR ILLEGAL DUCK HUNTING

One Killed and One Wounded by Border Guard in Niagara River—Soldiers Within Rights?

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—One American was killed and another seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border at Fort Erie, Ont., opposite this city, today.

The men were hunting ducks out of season in the Niagara river and in Canadian waters. Provincial Police Officer Thomas Delaney of Fort Erie ordered the men to stop shooting. They declined. They then were ordered to come ashore, refused, and were fired on.

The shooting of the men was unintentional, according to information gathered by the military authorities and forwarded to Ottawa tonight. The soldiers were firing over the Americans' heads to force them to come ashore. A final shot, said to have been fired for the same purpose, struck one between the eyes and passing through his head, wounded the other on the arm.

U. S. Has No Grounds to Act.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Officials at the state department pointed out that if it were true that two Americans were shot while defying Canadian authority there would be no ground for representations by the American government.

I. N. G. OFFICERS URGE 'DEFENSE'

Ask That Army and Naval Reserves Be Made Part of Federal Forces.

ILLINOIS FIRST TO ACT.

Officers of the Illinois national guard—150 of them in annual session aboard the Commodore, the flagship of the Illinois naval reserve at the State street bridge—went on record yesterday for "adequate defense" of the government.

Illinois took the lead, as was evidenced by the resolution offered by Lieut. Col. Charles G. Davis of Geneseo—from a "downstate regiment" as it happens—in stating the case of the national guardsmen from the Mississippi valley.

What They Declared.

The officers embracing the national guard and the naval reserve of Illinois declared that:

"An army reserve shall be constituted a constituent part of the army of the United States and a naval reserve to be constituted a part of the navy of the United States by act of congress."

The resolution from Col. Davis was accepted by unanimous consent as the most important step that has been taken by active officers of a national guard organization since the discussion has arisen regarding "adequate defense."

Favor Two Factors.

The Davis resolution was referred to the final action of the executive committee of the National Guard association, with the understanding that it met with the approval of the 150 officers aboard the Commodore.

By the same token the agreement was reached that the organization went on record as favoring these ewo important factors:

The support of the Illinois men to the bill backed by the secretary of war for the national guard pay bill.

The support of the officers to the principle that the state of Illinois shall continue the policy of armory construction wherever practicable.

Left to Executive Committee.

It was left to the executive committee of the association to pass finally upon all resolutions, their action dependent upon what may happen at Springfield.

The officers elected were:

President—Col. W. F. Lawrie, Sixth infantry, Chicago.

Vice president—Gen. H. R. Hill, Quincy.

Secretary—Maj. Charles R. Summers, Springfield.

The executive committee, which is to have control of all national guard legislation proposed at Springfield, consists of: Gen. Frank S. Dickson, general staff; Gen. D. Nack Foster, First brigade; Ger Henry R. Hill, Second brigade; Col. Joseph B. Sanborn, First infantry; Col John J. Garrity, Second infantry; Col. Charles H. Greene, Third infantry; Col. E. J. Lang, Fourth infantry; Col. F. S. Wood, Fifth infantry; Col. W. F. Lawrie, Sixth infantry; Col. Daniel Moriarity, Seventh infantry; Col. Franklin Denison, Eighth infantry; Col. Milton J. Foreman, First cavalry; Col. A. V. Smith, First artillery.

The first annual convention of "Uncle Sam's Safety league" will begin this morning at the Fort Dearborn hotel. Among the speakers announced are Col. Henry L. Turner, Bishop Samuel Fallows, and Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara.

U. S. ARRESTS THREE MORE TERRE HAUTEANS; TOTAL 97.

Mayor Roberts at Last Gets Out on Bond, Returns Home, and Denies Callers.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Three more arrests were made tonight by Deputy United States Marshal Mikesell of Terre Haute men on federal grand jury indictments, charging them with conspiracy to commit election frauds, swelling the total to ninety-seven since the roundup by the United States authorities began Friday night.

Harry S. Montgomery, president of the board of public works; Louis Nunley, assistant city civil engineer, and Arthur Gillis, member of an undertaking firm, were the men gathered in last night. Gillis and Montgomery were released on bonds of $2,500 each. Nunley was jailed.

Mayor Roberts, who was taken to Indianapolis Saturday night with twenty-one other prisoners, gave bond this afternoon in that city in the sum of $10,000 with an eastern surety company as surety.

Aged Woman Grieves Over Missing Dog.

MISS ELIZABETH GATTERMANN

"Mutt" still is missing. Mutt is the brindle bull watchdog which strayed from the home of Miss Elizabeth Gattermann of 1445 North Menard avenue on Dec. 10. Miss Gattermann has offered a reward of $5 for the return of Mutt dead or alive. She has sent notices to every police station in the city, and men, women, and children of Austin and Cragin are aiding in the search for the dog over whose loss Miss Gattermann's aged mother is grieving.

COL. ROOSEVELT SEES AND TALKS TO GOTHAM 'BOS'

Visits Municipal Lodging House and Studies Conditions of "Down and Outs."

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, a "plain citizen," as he describes himself, is studying the question of the unemployed. He wants to do everything he can to help them, and with that aim in view he visited the municipal lodging house at 433 East Twenty-fifth street this evening, passing more than an hour among about a thousand homeless and jobless men and women.

The colonel sought not only a glimpse of the hungry, shivering men who gathered in front of the lodging house at 6 o'clock but also he wanted an understanding of their feelings, the reasons that brought them to such a condition, and a thorough idea of the system that had been devised for their relief and for putting some gladness into their lives.

Sees Long Bread Line.

Col. Roosevelt went to the lodging house in company with Miss Frances Keller, secretary of the National Progressive Service, and Philip Roosevelt, his nephew, who also is a reporter.

As the colonel arrived in an automobile hundreds of poorly clad men whose faces were bronzed by exposure to the weather were being lined up in twos in the street, ready to march into the building at the stroke of 6 o'clock and sit down to steaming hot pea soup and other substantial food.

He saw the men accept large bowls of thick pea soup. The colonel suggested he would like to taste it.

"Gee! It's pretty hard times when a former president has to come here for something to eat," one of the lodgers remarked. Col. Roosevelt joined in the laugh, and, smacking his lips over the bowl of soup, exclaimed, "That's bully!"

Talks to Men and Women.

The colonel talked to some of the men and asked each where he had come from, how he got down and out, and then he inquired of Superintendent Whiting what would be done to help this particular man get on his feet again. He shook hands with some of the men and spoke to them encouragingly.

The colonel visited the women's department, where he spoke to some of the women.

It was said the colonel will deliver a lecture on the unemployed and give the proceeds for their benefit.

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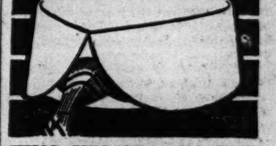
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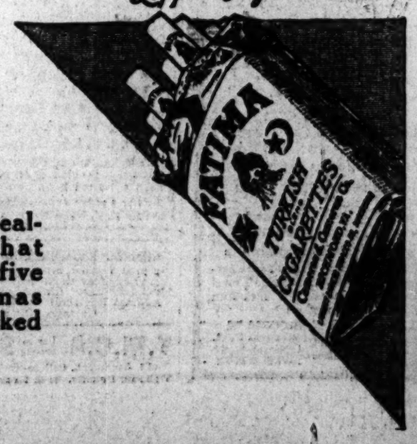

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ALDERMEN ACT TO GET BETTER TROLLEY SERVICE

Pass Rigid Heat and Ventilation Measure; Refer Extra Counsel Bill.

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ice carrying passengers shall be maintained at 45 degrees Fahrenheit above zero, or as near this point as the continuous operation of the heaters in said cars to their full capacity will allow."

Seats for All Decreed.

There is also a provision which, if enforced, means rest for all. It reads:

For the purpose of providing comfortable transportation of passengers without crowding, the number of passengers to be carried in any street railway, elevated railway or steam railroad car shall not exceed the seating capacity of such street railway, elevated railway or steam railroad car.

Ald. Block's success in procuring the passage of the ordinance requiring monthly reports of the number of cars in service on the elevated roads means a severe blow to the time honored tactics of evasion in telling the amount of service that is being given the public.

It will also take the "punch" out of the annual excuse that "owing to abnormal conditions the cars are more crowded than usual, although our full supply is in service."

By virtue of the present ordinance the public will speedily learn whether the companies are giving all the service they are capable of giving, with the equipment they possess, or, if they are giving the maximum service, that they indubitably need more cars.

Pen Bitter Complaints.

Awakened by THE TRIBUNE to a knowledge of their rights to decent street car service, straphangers throughout the city joyously seized their pens and wrote biting letters of complaint against the Chicago surface lines to the newly established Straphangers' department.

Victims who heretofore had believed they had no alternative other than to endure in silence told of cars packed to the point of suffocation, of cars which didn't stop, of cars which failed to complete their runs, of air which nauseated passengers, of itinerant schedules, of cold cars, and of cars which apparently were operated in every way except a way dictated by the ordinary rules of humanity and common sense.

Some of the charges brought against the company were serious. One woman told of being slugged and kicked by a conductor. Another complaint from an improvement association threatened riot and bloodshed unless conditions are bettered.

To offset this fever of condemnation a supreme effort on the part of the traction company to turn a clean face to the million eyed investigation created by THE TRIBUNE became apparent.

While studiously avoiding admissions of unusual effort, it was evident to observers that apparently every bit of the company's inadequate equipment capable of turning a wheel without losing it was on the rails and hauling passengers.

Can't Conceal Shortage.

This helped conditions in some instances, but the shortage of rolling stock defeated any hope that the traction company may have had that its spurt of activity would cover up its shortcomings.

Over at Halsted and Madison streets representatives of the board of supervising engineers, the traction company, and the department of public service held a grand car checking bee. Having been loudly apprised for days in advance that the official checking was to take place, the traction people had full opportunity to put on their best uniform and do the "double quick" on parade.

Despite the company's efforts, TRIBUNE reporters and photographers found no difficulty in watching long lines of heavily burdened cars groaning their way into and out of the loop, carrying the customary freight of human unhappiness.

Big Fines a Menace.

The company may have been especially goaded in its efforts by the knowledge that the new act creating the state utilities commission provides for fines ranging from a minimum of $500 to a maximum of $1,000 for each and every failure to meet the demands of the commission in traction service, and possible jail sentences for officials and employés who oppose compliance with the commission's edicts.

That the commission will have a hearing on the subject of Chicago traction ills next month is a distinct probability.

That actually being haled into court is without glamour in the eyes of the company was evidenced in Judge Newcomer's court when the company humbly accepted $25 fines for failure to comply with the city requirements respecting signs, in order to escape the risk of heavier punishment.

Block Answers Board.

In the meantime Ald. Eugene H. Block, chairman of the council committee on local transportation, issued a statement answering criticisms by Chairman Bion J. Arnold of the board of supervising engineers. Ald. Block also prepared to procure the assignment of an assistant corporation counsel to take into court the twelve council orders which the company has ignored and which Chairman Arnold says are unreasonable.

There was general admission at the city hall that traction service has been productive of "passing the buck." Chairman Arnold blames the council. The council blames Chairman Arnold and the Chicago Surface Lines. The department of public service backs up the council. Walter L. Fisher, attorney for the board of supervising engineers, ascribes the trouble to failure on the part of the administration to coöperate with the supervising board.

Everybody Gets Busy.

The net result, however, appeared to be that everybody who could find any excuse whatever for being active in the situation was stripping off his coat and taking part in the fray.

In the meantime improvement organizations were getting busy all over the city in the preparation for petitions that will put the machinery of the law in operation to give more seats and fewer straps.

One notable movement is that of the Montrose boulevard car users, 500 of whom have pending a petition to the state utilities commission.

The Montrose boulevard petition charges the surface lines, without notice, changed the routing of cars so as to run northwest in Elston avenue from Montrose boulevard to Lawrence avenue, instead of running west in Montrose avenue, as formerly. This action is declared to have deprived a large district of adequate service, and to have given the service to a sparsely settled district. A dispatch from Springfield reported that the surface lines had filed an answer to the petition.

"L" Users Aroused.

As a result of the movement for the betterment of surface service, users of the elevated lines joined in the general movement for exposure of conditions and resulting betterment.

"THE TRIBUNE has adopted the only practical means of getting results that is existent," was the way Ald. Ellis Geiger summed up THE TRIBUNE'S crusade. "A great campaign of publicity is what we need—not mere directionless publicity but the orderly gathering of complaints for legal action, such as THE TRIBUNE has initiated for the first time in Chicago's history. There have been numerous newspaper crusades, but THE TRIBUNE has inaugurated a new era in reforms by tackling the job in a workmanlike manner, minus fuss and feathers."

State Law Drastic.

Relatively few of Chicago's straphangers are aware of the elaborate state law which exists to remedy their troubles.

The act establishing the State Public Utilities commission and defining its scope appears to fit the needs of the straphangers in the rush hours.

Under the powers given it the commission can fine any street car company in the state, convicted of furnishing poor service, from $500 to $1,000 for each offense, and further can put individuals connected with the company in jail if they disregard the law or fail to obey the requirements of the commission.

Section 8, dealing with the general powers of the commission, provides in part:

"The commission shall have general supervision of all public utilities and keep informed as to their general condition, their franchises, capitalization, rates, and other charges, and the manner in which their plants are managed, conducted, and operated, not only with respect to the adequacy, security and accommodation afforded by their service, but also with respect to their compliance with the provisions of this act and any other law."

Can Order More Cars.

Section 51 on adequacy of railroad service provides in part:

"Whenever the commission, after a hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint, shall find that any railroad or street railroad company does not run a sufficient number of trains or cars, or possess or operate sufficient motive power for transportation to it, or does not run its trains or cars with sufficient frequency or at a reasonable and proper time, the commission shall have power to make an order directing any such railroad or street railroad company to increase the number of its trains or of its cars."

The section on penalty for violations provides in part as follows:

"Any public utility or any corporation other than a public utility which violates or fails to comply with any provisions of this act, or which fails to obey, observe, or comply with any order, decision, rule, regulation, direction, or requirement, or any part or provision thereof, of the commission made or issued under authority of this act, in a case in which a penalty is not otherwise provided for in this act, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $2,000 for each and every offense.

"Every violation is a separate and distinct offense."

The act also provides that "every person who, either individually or acting as an officer, agent, or employé of a public utility or of a corporation other than a public utility, violates or fails to comply with any provisions of this act, or fails to observe any order of the commission made under this act, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Court Action Looms.

Ald. Block reiterated that court action will be taken against the Chicago Surface Lines for failure to comply with service betterment orders passed by the city council. A special corporation counsel will be asked to devote his entire time to the street car company cases, he said.

"We have ordered service betterment," said Ald. Block, "and the companies have said that our orders were unreasonable. The board of supervising engineers has sided with the companies. Now there is only one way to test and prove the reasonableness of our orders. That is in the courts.

"In order to do this properly we must have a counsel who can cope with the expert talent at the disposal of the car companies."

Block Replies to Arnold.

Ald. Block, relative to the statement by Bion J. Arnold of the board of supervising engineers, regarding the adoption of the board's service standard, submitted last spring, replied in part:

"Mr. Arnold has stated that if the committee had accepted the recommendations of the board and adopted their service standard, which they had suggested, conditions now complained of would not exist.

"I am unable to lay my hands upon any documents by the board of supervising engineers or by Mr. Arnold personally which could be construed as a service standard applicable to the city of Chicago under existing conditions.

"The committee on local transportation has under consideration two ordinances dealing with a service standard, one a compulsory and one a contract ordinance.

Board Not Agreed.

"On July 16 the committee on local transportation requested Mr. Bemis, who had recently been a member of the board, to give us his opinion on these proposed ordinances.

"On Oct. 22 we received an answer from Mr. Bemis analyzing these proposed ordinances and making some suggestions, which have been referred to Mr. Kelker. Since then, I am informed by Mr. Kelker on response to inquiry to Mr. Bemis, that there is still considerable discussion before the board in regard to a service standard ordinance, and that up to now the board had not agreed definitely on a standard.

"A flat service standard for the whole city is a very hard matter to arrive at. The committee feels that to impose the same standard in the outlying territory or the so-called 'free running territory,' which will have to be imposed in the downtown district, because of the congestion, is unfair to the riding public. This requires a great study. If Mr. Arnold had made such a study I would be very glad to receive this service standard, and if adequate, enact it into a law."

City Wins Sign Cases.

The city won a victory in the afternoon in its fight to force the Chicago City Railway company to equip Thirty-ninth street cars with new and larger lettered signs when President Busby, through counsel, informed Judge Newcomer the company will change the signs on four of the cars in question. Attorney B. F. Richolson informed the judge that Mr. Busby was willing to accept a minimum fine of $25 and costs in each of four violations and these fines were assessed.

The city contends that the failure of the company to equip the cars with proper signs is in violation of a city ordinance.

More than 150 similar cases remain to be tried.

Engineer Board Hit.

Judge Newcomer ruled that the franchise under which the car company operates does not provide that the board of supervising engineers shall control the matter of street car signs as final arbiters.

"The signs on the Thirty-ninth street cars have been in use for fifteen years and found satisfactory," said Attorney Richolson. "Now for political or other reasons the city springs at the car company from ambush. The car company has been constantly trying to devise signs to assist the traveling public. Specialists give their entire time to these matters."

Transfer Suits Up.

Two suits for $1,000 each, involving the refusal of the car companies to accept transfers at points other than those of divergence, were assigned to Judge Newcomer after the companies took a change of venue from Judge Courtney. Judge Newcomer requested Attorney Richolson to consult with Mr. Busby and, if possible, arrange some basis of settlement in the transfer cases.

"The car companies have adopted it as a policy for increasing the income, and will not yield in the matter of issuing transfers at points other than points of divergence," said George L. Reker, assistant corporation counsel. "Before the council committee on traction the companies have often expressed themselves to the effect that they will not yield until the cases are lost in the highest court."

William Olson of 6037 North Clark street, driver of a truck, was fined $5 by Judge Patrick B. Flanagan yesterday for obstructing a Wentworth-Devon street car Wednesday.

What Does the Public Think About the Car Service? Here Is the Answer!

THE newly established straphangers' department of THE TRIBUNE became the focus of the mail carriers yesterday.

All day long they delivered an ever increasing flood of complaints of abuses in service by the Chicago surface lines, and, in some instances, of the elevated roads as well.

The letters teemed with congratulations of THE TRIBUNE for enterprise in inaugurating a bureau to receive complaints from victims of overcrowded, filthy, ill-ventilated, irregular running, nonstopping, and turned back cars.

Warns of Bloodshed.

Conspicuous among the complaints was one from a big improvement association of the southwest side, which solemnly averred that bloodshed will result in the district unless traction conditions are improved.

Equally interesting was one from a woman, relating she had been slugged and kicked by a conductor because she accidentally jerked the bell rope while trying to recover her balance in a plunging car.

Many of the writers said today will find them equipped with notebooks and sharp pencils for recording their observations in a specific manner for use before the public utilities commission, or any other body which may take up the traction service cases. THE TRIBUNE'S announcement that it will receive complaints and promote action upon them caught unawares many sufferers who long have believed it was useless to complain about street car service, on the theory that complaining would do no good.

Short Winded 69th Street Cars.

The Marquette Park Improvement association, in a letter to THE TRIBUNE—straphangers' department—signed by its president, J. S. Hibbard, said unless traction conditions are bettered, abuses will "start bloodshed some day."

"In reply to your request to write whenever we find the service bad on the street cars," he says, "I am requested to write by our association and request you to look into several matters that do not seem right in our eyes.

"On the Sixty-ninth street line every evening during this cold weather the cars turn back when they reach the track which is about three blocks from Western avenue, and I have seen as many as four cars, one after another, turn back and dump everybody out. We have reported this time and again, but have always received the reply from the City Railway company that there must have been some train to block the cars. There has never been a car blocked that turned back, and I have seen fifty of them turned back time and again.

People Wait in Cold.

"During this cold weather I have seen cars dump women and children and pull into the barn and let them stand, only to be refused admittance in the next car, which also turned back. People waiting on Western avenue wait every evening for fifteen to twenty minutes for cars, and then have the pleasure of seeing them turn back at the track.

"This is going to start bloodshed some day, as we are determined to make some of these cars go to the end of the line, and we shall use force to do it, as we are tired trying to do it any other way."

Mrs. N. J. Ricketts of 3032 South Park avenue told how a surface line conductor had slapped her face and kicked her.

"Not long ago I was trying to catch a car before the doors could be closed in my face, and I put my foot on the step to hold it open for my companion, which made the conductor use some pretty bad language. When I started to leave from the front the car jerked and I fell against the rope that rings up fares. The conductor came running and slapped my face, knocking my vanity case out of my hand, and kicked me when I went to leave the car.

"I also waited downtown for a car, and ten cars passed me. They were not crowded by any means. In fact, in many of them there were very few people. Not one of them even opened the doors, and I finally paid two fares, one on an Indiana avenue car, until it turned, and another home to Thirty-first street. I am so indignant at the way people are treated that I am glad to make this complaint."

Among other letters received are the following:

John Frye, 944 East Seventy-second street—I wish to complain against those "muzzle loaders" on the Cottage Grove and Michigan avenue lines. At 10 o'clock on Christmas night my wife, myself, and ten other people, including several women with babies in their arms, stood for fifteen minutes at Sixty-seventh street and Cottage Grove avenue waiting for a south bound car. Finally when one did come along eight or ten passengers alighted, but the motorman opened the exit door only. A policeman squeezed his way on and then stopped the rest of us from following him. Several other cars passed by, and when we finally did get aboard one the temperature was 10 degrees above zero. When I board a car at 5:18 in the morning at Seventy-first street and the Grove there is no trouble about a seat, but in returning from the loop between 4:30 and 5:30 I am lucky to get on at all. It takes forty minutes to get to work and seventy-five to get home. If you are forced to the rear of the "muzzle loaders" it's impossible to alight when your street is reached. I don't think the city police should be used to keep people off the cars when the policeman himself gets on.

A. W. Huisler—There is very poor service on the Bowmanville line in the evening. In the morning the service seems to be all right. I do not mind hanging on a strap, if only I get that chance. About 5:45 p. m. there is always a large crowd waiting at Erie street for north bound Bowmanville cars, but many of them pass you by. It would be a good idea to take off some of the Clark-Devon or Broadway cars, as there appear to be more than needed, and place them on the Bowmanville. Trusting that this will help for better service, but don't ask me to appear before any commission, as I haven't the time.

G. D. Meyers, 733 Irving Park boulevard.—I waited sixteen minutes at Milwaukee and Western avenues. Four cars passed, all with signs up, "Roscoe." Finally one came with sign "Lincoln-71." There was hardly room to stand. Women held most of the straps. The ventilation was very poor, and the starting and stopping awful. Men, women, and children were thrown to the floor. When we reached Roscoe the conductor yelled, 'All out; far as we go.' This occurred at 5:50 p. m. on Dec. 23. The car bore number 1004, the conductor 2875, and the motorman 1564. I also wish to state that the cars stop on the crossing at Broadway and Irving Park boulevard, and passengers alighting there are compelled to walk around the cars in the mud to get on the opposite side."

G. H. Israel, 6121 Langley avenue—I have a suggestion which, I think, if carried out, will greatly improve the service of the south side "L" during rush hours. The cars are always crowded when they reach South Park avenue during the morning rush, but they make all stops to Forty-third street regardless of this fact, and are packed like cattle cars after they leave this station. Why not run the cars as express cars to Twelfth street from Fifty-eighth street, and start empty cars out from Fifty-eighth street to make all stops to Forty-third street and then express to Twelfth?

G. F. Bunday, 3343 South Park avenue—If there's a crying need for Chicagoans, it is in a betterment of the street car service. The system now established and intrenched is, to furnish standing room only. Seats don't figure at all in plans and calculations. I live on South Park avenue, one-half block from Thirty-third street. I take the car at Thirty-fifth and Grand boulevard, transfer on Indiana, or I walk to Indiana avenue and Thirty-third boulevard, and take it there, say 8 to 8:15 a. m. Do I ever get a seat at either point? Not perceptibly. Just sufficient cars are run to fill them to capacity, the aisles jammed with smokers plowing their way through and over the helpless men, women, and children, who are pushed, shoved, jostled, and trampled on by the brutes, who seemingly take pride in doing it. Smokers should be abolished, and the company should return to front and rear platform cars. Saturday evening I was in a crowd that waited in the zero atmosphere at Wabash avenue and Jackson boulevard for fifteen minutes, only to be jammed in to the last point of endurance. This morning I waited ten minutes for an Indiana car at Thirty-third, and barely had standing room on car No. 5936.

Mr. Bernhold, 117 South Fifth avenue.—I was coming down town at 7:50 this morning, carrying a large grip. I let several cars go by because they were full, and when a half filled car came along imagine my surprise when it stopped only long enough to let off a man. I boarded the next car, which was packed, and when I asked the conductor why the other car didn't stop, he said in a loud tone that I didn't know what I was doing. As I paid my fare I set my grip down, and he yelled at me to move it. I asked him how I could get past the passengers, and he said, "Climb over them," and laughed. I am from New York and may be partly to blame, but that is no reason why a conductor should make a boob out of me. It was Cottage Grove avenue car No. 5789. The conductor's number was 4112.

Horace Green, 4753 Prairie avenue—I understand that there is an ordinance in this city requiring the street car companies and elevated roads to keep the temperature of the cars at 50 degrees Fahrenheit, or higher. What city officer's business is it to see that this is done, and why does he not do it? Within the past ten days I have noticed two cars on the Forty-seventh street and one on the Ashland avenue line in which the thermometers registered about 42 degrees. Is there any penalty for a violation of this ordinance?

Joseph L. Chapman, 3507 Wilton avenue—Referring to your article in today's paper, I wish to congratulate you on starting a good work. I have personally had lots of disagreeable experiences with street car service, but have never entered any complaint, feeling that it would be a waste of time. Last night my wife, a friend, and I were waiting for a car at Clark and Sheffield avenues. After a wait of over fifteen minutes one came along and stopped about twenty feet beyond the usual place of stopping. We ran for it, and my wife was just about to step aboard when it started. If she had had her foot on the step it probably would have hurt her seriously. We then waited exactly eleven minutes for another, and it was cold. The number of the car, I think, was 2,521, and the time 7:33 p. m. It was a Clark street car. The number I am not absolutely sure of, as I lost the memorandum I had made. I can, however, swear to the facts, as stated.

J. B. Wood, 4722 North Racine avenue—I daily gallop in late to work on the Northwestern three car combination which leaves Wilson avenue at 6:52 a. m. This morning there were only six other passengers in my electrically ventilated coach. It was very lonesome and weirdly disquieting.

Mrs. Frederic Lewis, 3801 Grand boulevard—We are obliged to transfer to a Thirty-ninth street car when riding home on the surface line. They are filthy, ill smelling and irregular. The floors are always wet with snow and mud. Sunday night I waited, as usual, many minutes, then turned to the druggist and asked him if a car would come soon. He said: "Yes, they run every day." Why not have direct cars like Forty-third, Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets?

Petition for More Cars.

THE TRIBUNE also received a petition "to have more cars run south of Sixty-third street on State street." It was signed by F. W. Griffin, 6658 State street; E. A. K. Henry, 6752 Lafayette avenue; Joseph E. Daly, 6725 Wabash avenue; D. J. Howard, 6810 Wabash avenue; L. J. Aldworth, 6741 Michigan avenue; D. G. Pullman, 438 West Sixty-second street; George A. Falkenberg, 6736 Lafayette avenue; George Johnson, 40 West Sixty-fifth street; Thomas W. Duggan, 22 West Sixty-sixth street; Patrick Keane, 6505 Lafayette avenue; Edward Perdisalt, 6612 Hartwell avenue; P. F. Perdisalt, 6612 Hartwell avenue; Charles T. Spence, 6641 Perry avenue; A. J. Kelly, 327 West Marquette road; P. J. Corbett, 6711 Michigan avenue; T. R. Hanna, 6714 Perry avenue; Thomas P. Murphy, 137 West Sixty-seventh street, and Fred Cohoa, 217 East Marquette road.

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The first reported victim of the women pickpockets is Mrs. A. F. Sherwood of 903 Edgecomb place, who was robbed of $60 as she was entering an elevated train at Madison street and Wabash avenue.

Three women surrounded her as she was about to enter a Wilson avenue local train at 6 o'clock and pushed her about. A moment later she found her handbag open and two $20 bills and two $10 bills gone. Policeman John Homer was on the train, but Mrs. Sherwood was unable to identify the three women. They had disappeared. The loss was reported to the detective bureau. Mrs. Sherwood said the police informed her other robberies of a similar nature had happened at the Madison street station on the same day, but the police later said they had no such report.

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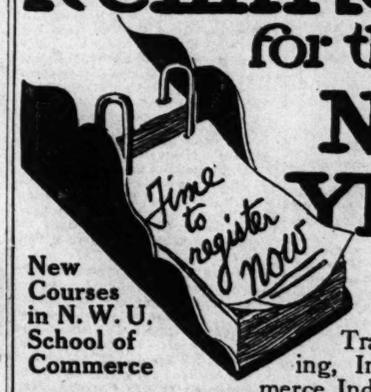

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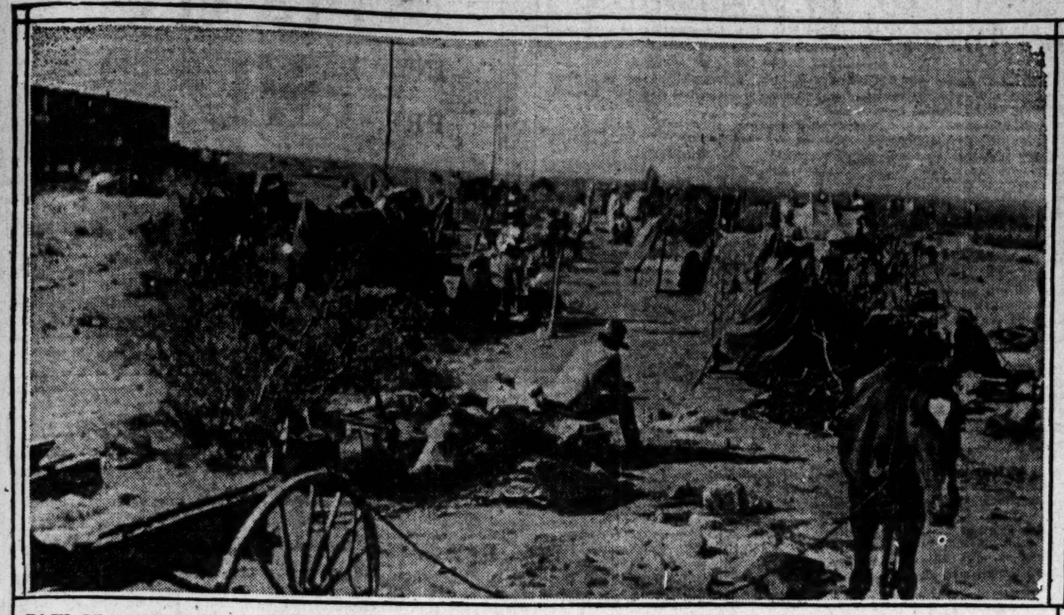


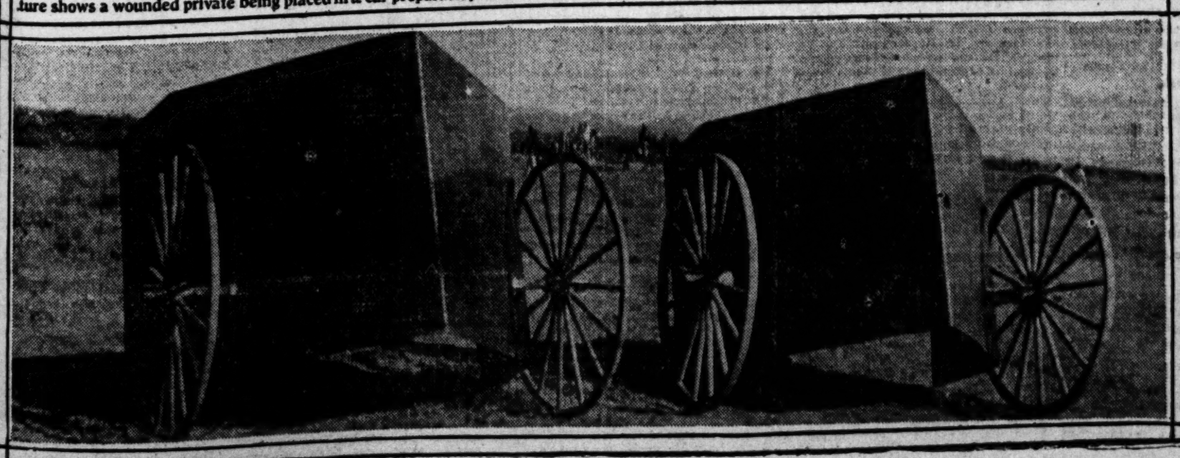
BACK OF MAYTORENA'S BATTLE LINE AT NACO, MEXICO—The scene shows the camp of Yaqui Indians who are assisting in the "Siege of Naco." This nondescript force was brought up from the south. On the railroad track in the background is a portion of the governor's headquarters train. The railroad and telegraph lines lead into Naco to the northwest.

MEXICAN REFUGEES IN NACO, ARIZ.—To escape from the bullets of the Maytorena army most of the population of the Mexican town of Naco have fled across the border. The thick adobe walls of the opera house on the American side are shown in the picture with a number of Mexican families camping in their shelter to the north. The east, west and south walls of this building are scarred and chipped by bullets and shells from the Mexican side.

GOVERNOR JOSE M. MAYTORENA OF SONORA AND GENERAL CASTILLO BRITO, GOVERNOR OF CAMPACHE—The commander of the forces attacking Naco is the shorter of the two men in the picture. He has promised to control the fire of his cannon and guns so that no more bullets will come over the boundary. So far his promises have been broken, owing to the carelessness of his gunners or their poor marksmanship.

THE SIEGE OF NACO—The above diagram was prepared from a sketch made by Gen. B. G. Hill, commander of the Carranzista forces defending Naco, Mex., specially for THE TRIBUNE It shows how the fire of the Villa forces reached across the boundary line in Naco, Ariz., and brought on the serious situation between the United States forces and those of Mexico The efforts of Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, to stop this have been in a measure successful as the Villa forces have been withdrawn five miles back of their old line around Naco. The plan prepared by Gen. Scott is to form a neutral zone along the boundary in which there shall be no fighting.

UNITED STATES TROOPER WOUNDED BY MEXICAN BULLET—The wounding and killing of American soldiers has brought on a serious situation at Naco. The feeling among the men is hard to restrain. The picture shows a wounded private being placed in a car preparatory to sending him to the hospital at Douglas, Arizona.



MOVABLE BULLET PROOF SHIELD USED BY MAYTORENA'S MEN IN RUSHING TRENCHES AT NACO—Owing to the fact that the Hill forces at Naco have no heavy artillery the besiegers have had some success with these steel plate shields mounted on wagon gears. The men push the shields ahead of them as they charge. They manage to get close enough to the trenches defending Naco to throw hand grenades.

HOUSE IN NACO, ARIZ., WRECKED BY SHELL FROM MEXICAN SIDE—A shrapnel shell plowed through the walls of this little home and exploded in the kitchen. The house is owned by Mrs. W. C. Greene. All the windows were shattered, doors torn off and most of the interior smashed. The fire at times has been heavy into the American town. The soldiers patroling the boundary have protected themselves with bombproofs made from sheets of navy boiler steel.

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WILL 1915 RECRUIT TWO NEW ARMIES?

Italy is struggling against a current which seems at times to be carrying it directly towards the cataract and Japan is reported to be demanding an active part in the work. Italy's desire is to keep out; Japan to get in. Both nations may be involved before the new year is well started.

Japan's case is a rarity in war. It is at war and not fighting. Its work in the far east is done. It probably has cruisers engaged in commerce protection and in searching for commerce destroyers, but otherwise it sits at its ease.

Its motive in seeking an active part in Europe is to obtain recognition for its citizens and to be in position to demand from the nations to which it would bring aid the removal of restrictive laws against the Japanese emigrant.

In France there is a growing feeling that the Japanese desire ought to be accommodated. Japanese immigration is not a matter of concern to the French.

It is to the British empire. France is a battlefield; Great Britain is not. France wants to eject invaders and recover her soil as quickly as possible. Great Britain is more willing to take such time as may be needed. There is less objection to accepting Japanese aid in France and more reason for it and more objection and less reason in Great Britain.

Italy maintains a neutrality which must seem one of dubious prospect. In times of peace the occupation of Avlona by Italian sailors and the assumption of a quasi authority over Albania would have threatened an instant rupture with Austria. Italy knows that the procedure which seems necessary to its well being is offensive to the German alliance and that a day of settlement would come with the day of complete German success.

Italy and Austria certainly will come out of this war as enemies and Italian statesmanship must be tempted constantly to accept the settlement now when its aid to the French-British-Russian alliance might be made highly effective.

Italy may find inducements to war which question the wisdom of neutrality and France may become insistent that all means of getting the Germans out of France be adopted. In that case the new year may find two new armies afoot in Europe.

THE SECOND NIGHT COURT.

Those who know the faults and vices of our administration of justice will not hesitate to commend the judges of the Municipal court for their decision to establish, for the second time, a night court. Certainly the first experiment, made a few years back, was far from being conclusive. It was said then that in Chicago there is not business to necessitate or justify a night court, with the additional work and expense it involves. No doubt the professional bond leeches and the police chair warmers eagerly concurred in that view. But many of us harbored misgivings and suspended judgment.

Now the night court is revived by the whole Municipal bench, and everybody feels that there will be no involuntary idleness, no ennui and yawning in that institution. If the patrolmen will do their duty and if the city will do its by providing a sufficient force, the night court will have plenty of cases to hear and determine. There are several excellent reasons for the establishment of that court and not the least excellent is that the straw bond business may be discouraged.

A night court makes a peculiar appeal to the imagination of those whose habits and ways are thoroughly adjusted to the daylight atmosphere. In New York the night court attracts hundreds of visitors interested in social work of any kind. Many of the cases seem especially pathetic and many actually are so because of their occurrence at night—in darkness and loneliness. What impresses the visitor in New York's court is the kindly, intelligent, human way in which the cases are handled. The chief figure there, curiously enough, is not the judge, but the pleasant faced matron into whose care wayward girls are delivered. She is so wholesome and so quietly efficient that one heaves a sigh of relief as one sees a pale, ill clad, weeping girl led away by her.

Let the Chicago night court see to it that the same spirit of humanity and intelligence presides over his ministrations. Let it be truly efficient and truly wise.

CHILD LABOR AND "STATE RIGHTS"

To many friends of childhood there is something of a shock in the announcement from Washington that the national child labor committee has deemed it necessary to call a special conference to "emphasize the need of a federal law restricting the labor of children under 15." Yet there is no doubt that the need still is very great.

It is true that the last several years have witnessed much progress in child labor legislation. But it is stated by the committee above named that no fewer than twenty-one of our states still permit factory labor by children under 15, and that in all probability 100,000 children under that age are actually employed. The educational facilities enjoyed by such children may be left to the poorest imagination. The industrial or commercial efficiency of such "workers" scarcely requires characterization.

The child labor bill now before congress, known as the Palmer-Owen bill, prohibits child labor under 15 by excluding the products of such labor from interstate commerce. The Democratic majority cannot be said to have had difficulty in restraining its enthusiasm or curbing its zeal for this measure, but the two Democratic legislators who have fathered it and given it its name mean business and are not influenced by any belated talk of state rights. They are soliciting the support of nonpartisan and enlightened friends of childhood and of industrial efficiency. They should receive it in ungrudging measure in every section of the country. The bill has no chance at this session, but it will find its way to the federal statute books sooner or later. We have advanced since the days of the Beveridge child labor bill, which was so scornfully ridiculed and assailed by state rights "constitutionalists."

STREET CARS AND POLITICS.

It is Chicago's experience to find its question of street car service regarded as "a large inflated ball to be kicked in games." It has been subjected to more punting, drop kicking, lateral passing, etc., than any municipal question before known to men here or elsewhere.

We are interested in seeing whether this experience can be avoided now. The street car service is bad. Sometimes it is tolerable, sometimes intolerable, but seldom good.

It is bad for two reasons: because it is impossible at times and expensive at other times to make it good. When it is not impossible, the street car companies regard it as inexpedient to furnish adequate service and the city shares in the profits resulting from economy and inadequacy in operation.

With subways it might be made possible to bring people downtown and take them home at the periods of maximum travel in some sort of comfort, or at least in some sort of decency.

Even now, by increasing the expense of operation at other times than the periods of maximum travel, it would be possible to give an adequate service. Except during the rush hours the companies can operate more cars. They do not do so because they are not accustomed to limit their profits to the seating or even the strap capacity of a car, but demand that a car produce revenue according to its cubic air space.

If the city were merely to demand and get "a seat or a strap for every nickel," there'd not be much impatience. By habit we refer to the suffering strap hanger. A strap hanger is in fairly good luck. Profits are made out of the passenger who cannot even get his hands on a strap.

It may be admitted that the service is bad most of the time, when it has excuse for inadequacy and when it has not. But is it to be bettered by being referred to politics again? It has been in politics from the time the first horse car was started down a Chicago street and all politics did for it was to befog it.

Whenever Mayor Harrison wants to get anywhere in politics he takes a street car. He has been successful in getting to the mayor's office thus, and, after arriving, has been successful in forgetting all about it until the time comes for another trip.

Nothing ever comes of the effort to prescribe political remedies for the diseases of our traction systems. If the time ever comes when the city will abandon the rhetorical treatment of the question, make an investigation into the essential defects and adopt a rational and progressing policy with regard to street car service, that service may be improved gradually.

As things are, the question is treated to overheated discussion at special periods and entirely ignored the rest of the time.

A CHECK ON IMMIGRATION.

A few sharp and provocative speeches on the immigration bill are causing the country to sit up and take notice of a matter that seemed doomed to profound apathy. The other day a senator expressed astonishment that the president, a former teacher of youth and head of a great university, should disparage education and encourage ignorance. This remark was prompted by Mr. Wilson's mild intimation that the literacy test in the immigration bill was not really a test of "quality." Senator Sherman of our own state has pitched into the same literacy test in his own breezy style, and incidentally has arraigned much of our so-called education in school and college, an education that, he thinks, breeds cranks, sentimentalists, and—O horrors!—socialists of the parlor.

Now, as a matter of fact, such lively and stimulating speeches as these are beside the mark. The president himself, in his informal comments on the literacy test, missed the point at issue. Whatever the senate may do, let it do it intelligently and understandingly.

Few pretend that the literacy test is a test of "quality"—intellectual or moral. The voluminous report of the immigration commission, which few have read, is there to prove this beyond dispute. No one denies that a literacy test would exclude many industrious and honest aliens while admitting many undesirables. But the test is advocated on the ground that it would be effective as a means of restriction. Other means have been suggested and considered, but none was found feasible. If further restriction of immigration be necessary and desirable, the literacy test offers itself as an instrument of exclusion. That's all. No better test is in sight. The opponents of the literacy test are anti-restrictionists to begin with and frankly say so. The advocates of the test earnestly believe in further and more drastic restriction. There is the first and true issue. Admit restriction and some effective test is needful. Deny the necessity of further restriction and the literacy test becomes as ridiculous as Senator Sherman paints it. But let us stick to the issue and avoid darkening counsel. Let the country know what it is the senate is debating. Tart irrelevance may make interesting reading, but it does not convey the information the senate and the people should have on the pending question.

The Best Editorial of the Day

AMERICAN DEFENSES.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.]

Persons who sing with the ultra-peace chorus and oppose the strengthening of American defenses have an object lesson at the moment in the demand of Col. George W. Goethals for torpedo boat destroyers to guard the neutrality of the canal zone and its approaches that it is perilous not to be strong enough for all emergencies. The siren song of the pacifists is that preparation for war leads inevitably in the direction of war. But is the burglar as likely to invade premises he knows to be well guarded as places he believes to be undefended? The British colliers which have been acting offensively at the approaches to the canal zone and in defiance of the neutral position of this country have presumed to do so because of their belief that the American government was not in a position to deal with them adequately. And if the United States deals adequately with such offenders, what then? There are possibilities of trouble in such situations which appeal for American defenses strong enough to compel respect.

BUSY WOMAN.

Nothing can exceed the weight of responsibility experienced by a woman who is trying to entertain eight guests with an equipment of six knives and forks and six napkins.—Kansas City Journal.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

(accusat quum homines nostri est farrago libelli.—JUVENAL.

THE KNITTERS.

KNIT! knit! knit!
O Dames at the Symphony!
I suppress, since I may not utter,
The thoughts that arise in me.

Oh well for the woods and strings
That they're watching the notes they play!
Oh well for Conductor Stock
That his face is the other way!

The gems on your fingers flash,
And the needles are plied with skill;
But oh, when the music is going on
I would that your hands were still!

Knit! knit! knit!
O Dames at the Symphony!
(I really don't mind if you knit or not—
It's one and the same to me.)

A GREAT deal of hardship has been worked by the statute which compels impresarios to organize expensive companies and give grand opera at a loss. Either the public should be forced to attend, or the statute should be repealed.

MR. ARNOLD says his information is that the street car rails are busbied downtown. It's the cars that are busbied, Mr. Arnold, not the rails. Otherwise your information was correct.

Obviously.

Sir: I notice that immense quantities of barbed wire are being shipped to the warring tribes of Europe. Is this not a departure from our traditional avoidance of European entanglements?

J. C. G.

A GATHERING of Germirishmen in Baltimore "hammered without mercy"—although nobody asked for mercy—the British government and the American administration. Why hop on Wilson and Bryan? If their influence has counted for anything it has counted for the German side.

ALL that the "timid neutrality" of this country has earned is the frothy censure of such persons as got together in Baltimore. Early in August the administration had a chance to distinguish itself, and it passed up the opportunity. Since then it has "got hell from both sides."

THE TALL AND THE SMALL OF IT.

[From the Philadelphia Exponent.]

The wedding of Miss Polly Small of 823 Cross street and Mr. Nathan Tall took place last Wednesday evening in the hall at 330 Dickinson street. Rabbi J. Grossman officiated.

THE original Line must have been conducted by John G. Saxe. One stanza of "My Familiar" runs—

"He drops into my easy-chair,
And asks about the news;
He peers into my manuscript,
And gives his candid views;
He tells me where he likes the Line,
And where he's forced to grieve;
He takes the strangest liberties—
But never takes his leave."

THE appeal in the Frank case will receive general and hearty approval. Justice is so slow in this land that a big fish often gets away, but there is no call for haste in a case which presents so many peculiar features as Leo Frank's.

A WABASH avenue concern advertises "bedroom suites, Adam period." Were not these suites heaps of fallen fig-leaves?

VERSE YOU MAY NOT KNOW.

("Kirtle Red," W. H. Bellamy.)

A DAMSEL fair, on a summer's day—
Sing heigh, sing ho, for the summer!
Sat under a tree in a kirtle gray,
Saying, "Somebody's late at tryst today;
Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,
Or the leaves may fall in summer!"

Answered a little bird overhead—
As birds will do in summer;
"Somebody has kept tryst," it said,
"With somebody else in a kirtle red,
And they are going to be married."
Sing heigh, sing ho, for the summer!

"With all my heart, little bird," said she;
Sing heigh, sing ho, for the summer!
"He's welcome to kirtle red for me;
Somebody's fast, while somebody's free!
There's nothing, no, nothing like libertie!"
Sing heigh, sing ho, for the summer!

BRAND WHITLOCK wasn't too busy to send us a Christmas card, one of the prettiest we have seen. We all wish him a happier new year than he has reason to expect.

MEAT AND DRINK.

Sir: Too much eating causes the greatest percentage of ills. If you don't believe it, ask any doctor. Too much eating has even affected your liver so that you have a perpetual grouch against the Germans. I would advise your drinking in the congenial fashion that a German does, and you will be happier and live longer. G. F. B.

[Really heroic eaters must be heroic drinkers. One cannot put away a prodigious amount of food without a prodigious amount of drink. If you don't believe it, ask Herr Schlogl.]

TO give a social touch to the movement, the Straphangers of Chicago might hold a grand ball in the Coliseum.

THE ADVENTURE OF ELLIS MAGEE.

[From the Marinette Eagle-Star.]

Ellis Magee's eyes bothered him last week, and when he crawled under the big auto to ascertain if the gasoline tank was empty, he had difficulty in locating the position of the gasoline sock. However, while lying on his back and rubbering and squinting lots, he got sight of the little lever, and turned it a little at first, then more and more and finally he got brave and swung it wide open, when bizz!! came a deluge of gasoline which filled his sore eyes, his mouth, shirt, collar, and everything else that was handy. He came out sputting, sputtering, and talking Russian, but after butting into nearly everything on the premises, including wire fence, he made his way to the house and trimmed his lamps. His eyes feel better now than they have felt for weeks and although his experience was unpleasant for a time, he does not regret that it happened, as otherwise he might not have discovered the virtues of gasoline for sore eyes.

"I LOOK to a tremendous era of prosperity next year."—Secretary McAdoo.

More of that watchful waiting stuff.

DESPITE the watchfulness of the allied fleets, the Congress is offering wild boar "imported direct from Black Forest, Germany."

His Price Is Too High.

Sir: William Jennings Bryan, in his booklet sent to foreign representatives, refers to the Niagara conference as having "satisfactorily adjusted" the Mexican situation. The honorable gentleman, as a humorist, is far ahead of any of your contribs, and I suggest that you enter negotiations to secure him on your staff.

E. J.

"ASSISTED by stringed quartette."—Cosmopolitan School programme.

A highly-strung organization, perhaps.

ONE OF THE GRIMES TRIBE.

Sir: Located at Lafayette, Ind., the o. f. man who gets the barber to tie his necktie. T.

THE Cracow investment is again reported a failure, and Russia has passed another dividend.

A GENTLEMAN OF COLOR.

[From the Keokuk Gate City.]

Mrs. E. A. Wescott and son of Sumner, Iowa, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wescott's father, Green Vermillion.

AS we go to press Evangeline is bleating piteously.

WE got a cinder in one eye and can't open any of the provisions. R. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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WHY HAVANA IS "FLYLESS."

THERE are no flies in Havana. The temperature does not go below 54. Therefore flies could multiply all winter long. The people eat in the open. Therefore, there should be plenty of fly food. The smaller towns have flies in abundance. Nature has done its share to provide flies for Havana. Why, then, is Havana flyless? Because man has done enough to protect himself. Obviously what Havana has done any American community can do.

What has been done? The city has been made clean. The streets are clean. The homes are clean. Nothing is thrown on the ground in Havana. The courtyards as well as the floors are kept immaculate. The manure of livery stables is deposited without delay in a cart.

At 10 o'clock each night all wastes are hauled out by the city. This includes stable manure, garbage, street sweepings, and rubbish. At 12 o'clock begins the sweeping and washing of the streets. The street cleaning is not done until after the manure wagons and garbage wagons have passed on.

When there recently I went into the poorer parts of the city looking for dirty streets. They were not to be found. I investigated the floors of homes and the flagging of interior courts and found that cleanliness prevailed. I thought surely the stables would be found below standard. So I went there and found the same observance of sanitary law.

No doubt railroad trains and vehicles bring flies into Havana. And an occasional fly is seen. But none breeds in the city and those that are brought in die off.

The most important factor in this result is the perfect care of manure and garbage on the premises and the daily removal. The next factor in importance is the cleanliness of the streets and homes.

SYPHILIS AND CURE.

G. N. writes: "Will you please say if there is any known cure for syphilis other than the mercury treatment? How long on the average does a person have to take mercury treatment? What is the name of the mercury that is taken internally in pill form for syphilis? What kind is used externally?"

REPLY.

Syphilis is a curable disease. The two principal remedies used against it are salvarsan and mercury. Salvarsan is much more powerful and effective and much more dangerous. There are many preparations of mercury. Some are used internally; some externally. For a proper cure years of patient, intelligent care are required. Get good counsel and follow it.

OBESITY.

Mrs. G. H. writes: "Is obesity a disease, or just a common stage of life incident to age? What would you advise for reducing?"

REPLY.

If we make the term disease broad enough, obesity is a disease. There are many causes of obesity. Some are changes in organs and some are due merely to bad eating habits. Even in some of the cases where the condition is due to organic change the cause can be offset by modification of the diet. Far and away the most common cause is age. A tendency to fatten comes years in advance of any other sign of senility. In this kind of obesity there is a disturbance in the relation between the thyroid, the sex gland, and the pituitary body. The factor on which most stress is put is degeneration of the thyroid gland. In certain cases of excessive obesity the pituitary body has been found diseased. The majority of fat people can regulate their weight by regulating their diet.

KEEP HER WITH CHILDREN.

S. S. writes: "I have a girl 4½ years old. Lately she became interested in reading, first the A, B, C, and now words. She spends all of her time in that direction and also with great success. She learned easily to read ciphers and knows approximately the time on a watch. I worry about her physical development on account of her not being interested in childly affairs. She is healthy and tall for her age. Please advise me how to take care of her."

REPLY.

She is interested in reading the time, etc., because she associates with grown people and those things interest them—a common abnormality with the only child. You are right in thinking it calls for remedy, though it is not a matter for worry. Keep her with other children.

SINUS AND CATARRH.

G. writes: "What is meant by a 'sinus' when speaking of the nasal cavity? What effect has same on breathing and general health?"

REPLY.

There are several cavities which communicate with the nose. These are called sinuses. Over your eyes is a ridge. Your eyebrows grow on this ridge. The ridge is there to make space for the frontal sinus. Another sinus lies in the interior of your cheek bones.

A sinus is a normal structure. Sometimes sinuses become infected with pus germs. This is one cause of what is called catarrh.

BLOOD OF WHITES AND BLACKS

O. J. D. writes: "Can the difference between the blood of a white man and that of a negro be distinguished, each being equally sound in health and mind?"

REPLY.

No.

REPLY TO H. W. W.

The people to whom you refer are the latest word in quackery. The department of agriculture distributes bulletins on food and nutrition which are authoritative.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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THERE is no more powerful figure in the Moslem world than the emir or grand sherif of Mecca, guardian of the holy places of Islam, by reason of his lineal descent from the prophet. Inasmuch as his spiritual authority is superior to that of the padishah at Constantinople, Great Britain, France, Russia, as well as Germany, Austria, and the Ottoman government are awaiting a determination of his attitude, both with regard to the Turkish government's proclamation of a holy war and Great Britain's transfonation of Egypt from a vassal state of the Ottoman empire into a sultanate under an English protectorate, with Prince Hussein Kemal, great-grandson of Mehemet Ali, on the throne in the rôle of sultan.

Owing to the impenetrable mantle of secrecy with which everything connected with the holy places of Islam is shrouded by the true believers, who resent all curiosity about the matter on the part of Christians and other "giaours," little is known abroad about the grand sherif of Mecca. A few words on the subject may be, therefore, of timely interest just at this present juncture.

The present emir's name is Sherif Hussein, a true Arab of the Arabs, a sincere Arab patriot, but one who possesses an exceptionally extensive acquaintance with foreign politics and especially with conditions at Constantinople, where he spent fifteen years in semi-captivity during the reign of Sultan Abdul Hamid.

While he was a prisoner in this sense, that he was not permitted to leave the city, he was in daily contact with the people at the Yildiz kiosque and with the members of the foreign embassies, so that he is thoroughly aware of all the weaknesses, of all the dishonesties, of the Abdul Hamidian regime, as well as of that of the Young Turk party, which has controlled matters since the coup d'état at Stamboul some five or six years ago.

He was also able to form his own impression of the maneuvers of the German embassy at Constantinople, and, thanks to his relations with the British embassy, where he was held in particularly high regard, to form a correct appreciation of the advantages of England's friendship, of that British empire which has today more than 100,000,000 of Moslem lieges, who under English rule enjoy perfect freedom of worship, and who constitute the bulk of the contributors of the funds for the maintenance of the holy places of Mecca and Medina. Were the pilgrimages from British India, from the immense British possessions in Africa, and from the Straits Settlements to be stopped, the holy places of Islam would be deprived of nine-tenths of their annual revenues.

Sherif Hussein does not forget that the Turks held him captive for fifteen long, weary years at Constantinople, preventing him from breathing the air of his native desert, and separating him from his family, his relatives, and his people.

Under the circumstances it may safely be assumed that he will decline to countenance the recent proclamation of a holy war by the Turkish sultan, made at the dictation of Enver Pasha at the instigation of the kaiser.

The Turks have always been hated in Arabia, where they have been regarded as tyrants, spoliators, and oppressors. In fact, there has scarcely been a year during the last two centuries when one portion or another of the Arabian peninsula has not been in a state of insurrection against the government at Constantinople, whose sovereignty over the Hedjas is at the best of a nominal character.

True, there is a Turkish governor general of Arabia who bears the title of wali or vicaroy of the Hedjas. But the limits of his authority have never been properly defined since Sultan Selim annexed Arabia to the Ottoman empire and usurped without the slightest canonical authority the title of caliph of Islam, a title which, according to the Koran and the Moslem law, can only be filled by a lineal descendant of the prophet, to which lineal descent the house of Othman, now reigning at Stamboul, can establish no claim.

The authority of the wali of the Hedjaz has depended entirely on the weakness or strength of the grand sherif and of his amenability to bribery and corruption.

Whenever he has been a man of dishonest and vacillating character, the rule of the viceroy has been in the ascendant; whereas, when the emir has been able and incorruptible, the governor general has been reduced to the rôle of a mere puppet.

Sherif Hussein has only held the post of emir of the holy places of Islam for the last two or three years.

His predecessor was his cousin, Sherif Ali. He absolutely refused to submit to the dictation of Enver Pasha and the Young Turk party that came into power at Constantinople on the downfall of Sultan Abdul Hamid.

However, instead of fighting them, as he should have done, he considered it necessary to accord attention to the charges of extortion of money from pilgrims and appropriation of religious funds, which, with a view of weakening his position, they brought against him broadcast throughout the Moslem world.

He took the trouble to publish all sorts of official documents establishing his innocence. But, fearing that his prestige had been weakened by the accusations, he resigned the office and retired to Cairo, where he is living at present in contentment under English protection on terms of the utmost friendship with his successor and also with the new sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kemal.

August von Mackensen, who has just been decorated by the kaiser with the Iron Cross of the first and second class and promoted to the rank of colonel general, that is to say, a rank above that of general and just below that of field marshal, is one of the principal commanders of the German forces operating in the east against Russia.

Of Scotch origin and of bourgeois parentage, he owes his elevation to the nobility to Emperor William. His brother at one time made his home in Chicago.

A former regimental comrade of the kaiser in the Hussar regiment, which William commanded up to the time of his accession to the throne, he was, at the outbreak of the war, commanding the Seventeenth corps of the German army, with headquarters at Dantzig.

The crown prince, while at the head of the Death's Head hussars there, was under his orders, and Gen. von Mackensen was required by the kaiser to act not only as the military chief of the heir apparent, but also as his mentor in matters other than his mere military duties.

The general seems to have expressed his distaste for this rôle of mentor to a royal personage, even before the crown prince took up his residence at Dantzig; and, as officious and indiscreet friends had communicated his remarks about the matter to his future sovereign, it naturally had the effect of somewhat prejudicing the prince against Gen. von Mackensen and of restricting their intercourse to cold formality.

Indeed, towards the last the relations between them became so strained that Emperor William was forced to remove his first born from Dantzig and to transfer him to duty on the general staff at Berlin.

Gen. von Mackensen was for a time on the personal staff of the kaiser, but did not find court life congenial, and secured from his imperial master the command of an army corps without forfeiting his good will.

ON TO ÜSKÜP.

[From Kikeriki, Vienna.]

The Servian advance cannot be interrupted!

The Friend of the People.

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ADDITIONAL LIGHTS FOR LOGAN BOULEVARD.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly find out why the north side of Logan boulevard, between Western and Artesian avenues, is unlighted at night. This is a particularly unsafe point now, and more so in summer. An inspection at night will disclose the need of light for pedestrians, especially at the turn. H. H. SKORA,
2608 North Campbell avenue.

I beg to advise you that this boulevard is under the jurisdiction of the West Chicago park commissioners, but on account of the circuit on that boulevard being overloaded, we are unable to get additional lights in that vicinity. However, this condition will be remedied very shortly, as the commissioners have ordered improvements on this circuit which will permit of more lights, and they will be installed as soon as the construction work is completed. P. CRUISE,
Secretary of West Chicago Park Commissioners.

STORING SHELLED CORN.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—[To the Friend of the People.]—What is the danger of keeping shelled corn in an elevator and how long will it keep in warm weather?

J. H. JONES,
508 East Thirty-first street.

There are several factors to be considered: First, the amount of moisture in the corn when stored; second, dirt will cause it to heat; third, the season of the year. Shelled corn in bulk, during the germinating season, is very hard to keep from heating, unless kiln dried. The loss from heating varies from 3 to 20 cents per bushel, depending upon how badly it is heated. The extent of the heating varies from slightly warm to a degree of heat that causes grain to turn brown. This latter kind is termed "coffee colored." It sells by sample to glucose and vinegar factories and distillers. It is not fit for food, neither for human beings nor animals. J. T. MONTGOMERY,
President Illinois State Board of Agriculture.

ELEVATING TRACKS AT NINETY-FOURTH STREET.

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A CITIZEN.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company and the Belt Railway Company of Chicago are at present working on their track elevation in the vicinity of Englewood, which, in accordance with their ordinance, must be completed by Dec. 31, 1915. These roads are of the opinion that their joint track elevation work in and around Ninety-fourth street and Cottage Grove avenue will not be started before the track elevation through Englewood is finally completed.

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SERJ. BUZFUZ STILL LIVES.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have read with great pleasure the editorial on Christmas entitled "The Return to Pickwick." To a lover of Dickens it brings real joy to have the true value of his works brought to the knowledge of the present generation by such an eloquent exposition.

I would like to call your attention to another "Return to Pickwick." In the Leo Frank case at Atlanta, Ga., the solicitor general [prosecuting attorney] has resurrected Serjeant Buzfuz [Bardell vs. Pickwick] in a manner that allows us to see the astute barrister in our mind's eye, wig, small hose and all, making his remarkable argument as to the meaning of the words "chops and tomato sauce" in Mr. Pickwick's note to Mrs. Bardell. In the trial the learned solicitor general takes up a letter written by Frank in the afternoon, two or three hours after the crime was committed. This letter is to his uncle, who has left Atlanta a few days before and is about to sail for Europe, and who, by the way, is the principal stockholder in the pencil factory. Frank writes as follows:

Atlanta, Ga., April 26, 1913.

Dear Uncle—I trust that this finds you and dear tante [aunt] well after arriving safely in New York. I hope that you found all the dear ones well in Brooklyn and I await a letter from you telling me how you find things there. Lucille and I are well.

It is too short a time since you left for anything startling to have developed down here. The opera has Atlanta in its grip, but that ends today. I've heard a rumor that opera will not be given again in a hurry here.

Today was "yomitt" [holiday] here, and the thin gray line of veterans, smaller each year, braved the rather chilly weather to do honor to their fallen comrades. Etc., etc.

Your affectionate nephew,
LEO M. FRANK.

Here is the Buzfuzian argument as taken from the record. Argument of solicitor general to jury:

Now here is a sentence that is pregnant with significance, which bears the earmarks of a guilty conscience. Tremuleus as he wrote it? No, he could shut his eyes and write and make up a financial sheet—he's capable and smart, wonderfully endowed intellectually, but here's a sentence that, if I know human nature and know the conduct of the guilty conscience and whatever you may say about whether he prepared the financial sheet or not on Saturday morning, here's a document I'll concede was written when he knew that the body of little Mary Phagan, who died for virtue's sake, lay in the dark recesses of that basement. "It is too short a time," he says, "since you left for anything startling to have developed down here." Too short! Too short! Startling! But "too short a time" and that in itself shows that the dastardly deed was done in an incredibly short time. And do you tell me, honest men, fair men, courageous men, true Georgians seeking to do your duty, that that phrase, penned by that man to his uncle on Saturday afternoon, didn't come from a conscience that was its own accuser? "It is too short a time for anything startling to have developed down here." What do you think of that? And do you tell me that this old gentleman, expecting to sail for Europe, the man who wanted the price list and financial sheet, cared anything for those heroes in gray? Etc., etc.

And yet the world is inclined to doubt the existence of such characters as Dickens pictured. I think they are all with us, in every phase of life, but peradventure have we located the Buzfuz type of lawyer. The pity of it is that in the Frank case, involving life and death, he has succeeded, as did his prototype in the fictional legal satire, in obtaining a verdict unjust and unjustifiable.

HERMAN LANDAUER,
6326 Hyde Park boulevard.

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REINBERG NAMES THREE H.-H. MEN FOR GOOD JOBS

Clayton Smith Selected Hospital Warden and H. L. Bailey Oak Forest Head.

President Peter Reinberg yesterday appointed Clayton F. Smith warden of the county hospital and Henry L. Bailey superintendent of the Oak Forest infirmary. William H. Ehemann was appointed county agent.

With the completion of the county president's official family, excepting physician and architect, the county commissioners will turn their attention from pulling wires to land their favorite candidates to the work of slicing the annual appropriation budget for 1915. This work will be taken up at the meeting of the board next Monday.

The Hearst-Harrison faction of the Democratic party got all of President Reinberg's appointments, the men named yesterday being active lieutenants of that faction.

Mr. Smith, who has served as Mayor Harrison's appointee on the Chicago board of local improvements, is a brother-in-law of Frank Paschen, the H.-H. Democratic committeeman from the Twenty-eighth ward.

Bailey Larry Coffey's Choice.

Mr. Bailey's appointment was made, it is said, upon the insistence of Larry Coffey in fulfillment of a deal made before election. Bailey was announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the county board. Through the influence of Coffey, who was an H.-H. campaign manager, Bailey's name was withdrawn and his forces rallied for Reinberg.

Bailey was warden of the county hospital as an appointee of Peter Bartzen. He held over when A. A. McCormick went into the county president's office, but was removed later when charges were presented that he had admitted Commissioner Bartley Burg's brother into the hospital as a charity patient.

It had been rumored about the county building for a week that Bailey would be returned to the county hospital. The job as superintendent of the Oak Forest institution is considered a much better appointment, as the executive is given a handsome residence for his family in addition to food and fuel, and his $3,000 salary. The warden of the county hospital is also provided with maintenance, but must live at the hospital building.

Formerly an Alderman.

Mr. Ehemann, new county agent, formerly was alderman from the Twenty-fourth ward. He has traveled with the Hearst-Harrison crowd since its formation.

The new officers will not take charge until after the first of next month, under a ruling by President Reinberg, for the retiring officials have drawn full pay for December.

Circuit Judge John P. McGoorty announced the subcommittee which was assigned to make up a schedule of employés for the fee offices will complete its report by Wednesday. He said that one important feature of the judges' recommendations will be for two masters in chancery for both the Circuit and Superior courts. The balance of the report has not been completed. The judges likely will recommend a salary of from $7,000 to $8,000 for each of the masters, according to Judge McGoorty. It will be up to the county commissioners to establish the salaries.

Judge McGoorty said he thinks these assistant judges will relieve the congestion in the Circuit and Superior courts so that it will not be necessary to hire extra judges from other counties during one-half of the year.

Unemployed Rush to Ice Fields.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Unemployed men from many surrounding cities are coming to Kenosha seeking a chance to go to work on the ice fields. This morning men from Racine, Milwaukee, Waukegan, and Rockford were registered as part of the crew to be sent out from Kenosha.

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DUNNE MEN GIVEN BERTHS.

Charles T. Garrard Quits Eye and Ear Infirmary to Make Way for a Democrat.

Democrats were appointed to two state positions yesterday to fill places vacated by Republicans at the request of Gov. Dunne. Charles T. Garrard, who has been superintendent of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear infirmary at 904 West Adams street, was asked to resign a few weeks ago. His resignation was accepted yesterday and Dr. James L. O'Connor was appointed to the superintendency.

Mr. Garrard has been superintendent of the charitable institution since he was appointed by Gov. Tanner sixteen years ago. The institution has been built up and made a high class institution under his direction. The position pays $2,000 and maintenance.

Col. C. B. Adams was succeeded by Prof. G. M. Burrus as superintendent of the St. Charles school for boys.

ROGER VS. CARTER IS A POSSIBILITY

Both Chiefs of Democratic Factions Waiting for Other Side to Act.

"DOPESTERS" UP IN AIR.

Roger C. Sullivan vs. Carter H. Harrison.

This is the case that may be put up to the Democratic primary voters of Chicago on Feb. 23.

The latest news that passed the censors is that each of the big factional leaders of the Chicago Democracy is fighting for position.

Announcement tonight, following two meetings of committees of the Sullivan clan, will settle finally the possibility indicated above.

If County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer is named as the Sullivan candidate at tonight's caucus of the Sullivan men at Hotel Sherman, then Mayor Harrison is to announce his candidacy on New Year's day, and it is to be a contest between the mayor and the county clerk.

Roger in the Running?

If Mr. Sweitzer is not announced definitely skilled politicians go a bit behind the returns and prophesy that Roger C. himself will be the candidate, and will be prepared to announce his candidacy just as soon as Mayor Harrison admits that he is in the running.

The joke of it all is that the general run of loop political wise heads, centering around the county building, the city hall, and the state department offices, assume the belief that Harrison will not run if he believes that Sullivan will, and that Sullivan will not be a candidate unless he is convinced by a definite affirmative announcement from the mayor.

Little General Interest.

Another funny thing seems to be that about the only persons interested in the mayoralty, one way or the other, Democratic, Republican, or otherwise, are the gentlemen who are on the inside of the regular or the opposition organization.

The Republicans have postponed definite decision until Jan. 6. Meantime it is the hope that there may be some sort of a dicker made with the Progressive organization, and likewise with those who have figured in the front of the nonpartisan movement.

The Sullivan forces are to meet today at Hotel Sherman. The impression prevails in many quarters that Mr. Sweitzer will be named formally as the anti-Harrison candidate.

Former Policeman Seeks Death.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—William Maher, formerly a member of the Kenosha police department and recently employed as a detective by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company in Chicago, attempted suicide here three times just before midnight last night by jumping into Lake Michigan. He is now detained at the Kenosha county jail pending an investigation into his mental condition.

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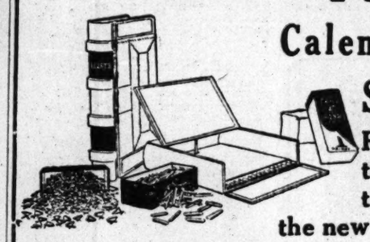

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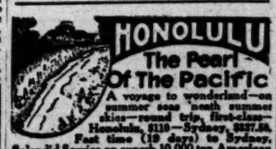

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FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND

By KITTY KELLY

HAMILTON REVELLE
Vitagraph

"DU BARRY."

Kleine.

Jeanette Vaubernier	Mrs. Leslie Carter
Louis XV	Richard Thornton
De Cosse Brissac	Hamilton Revelle
Comte Jean du Barry	Campbell Gellan
The Papal Nuncio	Louis Payne
Denys	Mr. Puoget
Hortense	Miss Rawlinson
Sophia	Miss Wilkins
Duc de Richelieu	Mr. Barker
Maupou	Mr. Cherney
Mme. La Gourdan	Mrs. Eden

I DON'T know whether, box officely speaking, eleven of the clock is too early for a cinema display to begin or not. But I do know, judging by my adventures at the Studebaker yesterday, that it is too early for those who arrive at 11. It was 11:15 before the dew fairy of the morning flicked into reluctant wakefulness the spotlight, and it was quite 11:22 by my watch, which is of a tolerable correctness sufficient for the catching of suburban trains, before it flared fully on the screen in depiction of certain animated adventures of a cartoonized dinosaur.

And some time thereafter came Mrs. Leslie Carter, sumptuously conveyed in her vehicle of expression, "Du Barry," the picture in six parts which the Kleine people say cost them a million to make. Judging by the present price of things by the yard, I shouldn't be at all surprised if they erred but little in casting up their accounts, for a more magnificently set and richly caparisoned picture I have never seen. It is hard to believe that America afforded such scenic opportunities and interior possibilities as are here displayed, so distinctly French and royal are they in character, while the draperies and furnishings harmonize complementarily.

S is the key letter of the performance, elaborating into the adjectives sumptuous and sinuous as the only adequate descriptives of Mrs. Carter and her surroundings. Of the latter word Mrs. Carter is the most living exponent I have seen, even excluding Annette Kellermann, and the only quantitative extravagance in draperies for her person was expended about the feet.

In costuming she alone was out of tone with the historical atmosphere of the picture and her notion probably was that hoops discarded in favor of scales produced a sinuosity overbalancing in effect such a little thing as historical realism. As she elects, she weaves and winds and attitudizes through the love story of the maid that rose from milliner to king's mistress, stressing large the millinery phase of the progress, and at the end, after her days of palmy power, is borne helplessly in the death cart to the guillotine.

Mrs. Carter, alack, in spite of splendor of habiliment, shows that she has enjoyed a great many birthdays. She does not wring wild admiration from the heart of the observer, but rather stirs into activity wonderment as to why all of these courtly gentlemen should be falling so deeply in love with her. The courtly gentlemen, Cosse, Louis, and even Jean du Barry, win more regard than does the scintillating star, for they are pleasanter to behold and they have a fair, jaunty way of flourishing their tricornes and overcoming their multifarious lace ruffles that is dangerously appealing. Suffice it, for the sake of the tale, that they do fall in love, and some are favored and some flouted in the making of the story which chronicles the rise and fall of Du Barry.

In its telling the same cast that appeared in the original stage production is concerned. The Kleine people have given to its picturization an elaborate splendor that revivifies, if anything can, the luxury enervated Versailles and the spirit that drove the people to revolt, this quite incidentally and with no effort at moral drawing.

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Cinema Sparks.

Jackie Saunders, who prefixes "Miss" to her name and who has of late been seen from the Balboa films, has signed a long term contract with them. Miss Saunders likes pictures and the studio at Long Beach, Cal., and she expects to stick by them.

The Kathlyn waltz, christened in honor of Selig's Miss Kathlyn Williams, has been embalmed in the black rubber preservative of the Columbia company. Miss Williams was presented with a complementary disk by the makers.

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Deleted by the Censors.

The following cutouts and rejection were made yesterday by the board of moving picture censors in the city hall:

REJECTION.

"The Flower of the Desert" [Domino]. Permit refused because this picture portrays the degradation of a woman, several scenes of cocaine using, revolver fight between gunmen and police, abduction of child for ransom, and other objectionable scenes.

CUTOUTS.

"The Pit" [World Film]. Subtitle: "Let me make you forget you were unhappy with your husband," etc.

"The Deadly Spark" [Kay Bee]. Entire gambling scene, including the cheating, except flash of the close of the scene.

"The Truth Wagon" [Masterpiece]. Two boxing scenes; preparing hypodermic injection; man looking girl in his room; entire scene showing police captain refusing assistance to man.

"The Last Chapter" [Favorite Players]. Scene showing naked children.

"Guess the Golfer" [Keystone]. Two vulgar scenes of man wriggling his back; man rubbing his back on table.

"Robert Thorne Foreclosure" [Selig]. Robbing girl of money box.

"Mexico" [Aldia]. Setting fire to house; chloroforming guard; subtitle: "Toro offers the spy his freedom if he will assist Toro in securing the wife of a rebel."

WHICH GOES TO PROVE THAT ALL MEN ARE BORN FIBBERS.

Fashions from London By Bessie Ascough

A street suit of bronze green wool velour and skunk. A single rose nestles in the fur at the neck, the wide velvet hat is untrimmed, depending entirely upon the picturesqueness of its shape. The coat skirt is extremely full and yet the general effect is that of straight lines.

She Imitates the Lowly Worm.

Lillian Russell

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IN the present age the eye is one of the most neglected parts of the body. This statement is substantiated by the widespread use of glasses to assist the eye in performing a service which should be rendered without help.

Look at the eye that is abused. You will see it everywhere. It is dull and lusterless. Its owner is continually squinting and distorting his face. But the eye that is well cared for is beautiful, expressive, and attractive.

Of primary importance is the keeping of the eye in condition to render adequate service. If it is in that shape there are fewer headaches and less nervousness. If in condition to properly fill its offices it is beautiful and expressive.

Have you reduced your flesh? If so, write and tell me how you reduced and how many pounds you lost. "The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published. Address Lillian Russell, "Chicago Tribune," Chicago.

Fasted Twelve Days.

I weighed 160 pounds, and, being quite short, there was danger of organic trouble. After many trials and failures to reduce, I resorted to a heroic method. I put myself in care of a physician and simply went to bed and remained there for twelve days, with nothing to eat or drink except water. At the end of this time I weighed 120 pounds. After the first day or two of this régime I had no difficulty in doing without food. I am in excellent condition and delighted with the results of my experience. C. R. B.

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On a Diet.

For breakfast I ate a slice of thin toast and no other bread or butter during the day, of potatoes I ate only twice a week instead of every day. Within six weeks my weight was reduced from 150 to 137 pounds. I am still keeping up the "good work" with satisfactory results.

MRS. M. B.

I reduced my weight from 151 to 131 in eight weeks. I call my method of reducing flesh the worm exercise. I lie down on the floor and crawl like a worm. When I come to a chair I go over it as a worm would do, keeping my limbs perfectly straight and using my arms as little as possible. I have not only reduced my weight to where I want it but have cured myself of stomach trouble. I do the exercises twice daily, morning and evening, for ten minutes. MRS. G. P.

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By Marion Harland

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"MRS. E. B. G."

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The "Kiddies" Won.

"Dearest Man: It is only a little while, if we measure by hours, since you left me, and yet in that time I have lived an eternity.

"When you told me last night of your love, the great wonder and sweetness of it crowded out of my mind and heart every other thought. Today I am writing to tell you—O, dear, you will not make it hard for me—that I cannot marry you.

"In the 'still watches of the night,' while caring for little Betty—dear, patient sufferer—I thought it all out, and the realization that I cannot leave Betty and 'the kiddies' has come to me with a conviction that leaves no room for argument. Ever since the 'little mother' left us, eleven years ago, I have had to be father, mother, and brother to the little brood, and so you will understand, my darling, and help me to keep the trust.

"You know I love you, dear. Do not think of me as unhappy. My life is full, dear, doing for Betty and the 'kiddies,' and with the memory of that one perfect hour I shall have courage and strength to carry me through all the years to come.

"Please do not write me. I shall know that you understand. KATHERINE."

Submitted by Cecilia Rollo, Chicago.

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"The Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The stories may be sent in either by children or their parents. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. Address bright sayings to Aunty Bee, "Tribune," Chicago.

The burden of social obligations impresses itself sometimes upon the children. Margaret had received a succession of invitations to Saturday afternoon parties. The first was a delight, the second a moderated pleasure, the third dressed for with a smoldering feeling of rebellion which broke forth when another invitation came, in a wail of dismay: "Ain't I ever going to have a day off, I'd like to know!" G. E. N.

Grace, aged 5, was playing with her friend, Irene, aged 6. It was growing dark when a little boy passed by with his goat. Grace said, "There goes John with his goat." "What is a goat?" said Irene. Grace looked very earnestly in Irene's face and said: "Why, he butt you, that's what he is."

HELEN MITCHELL,
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Little Jane's mamma took her to the infant's class in Sunday school and the teacher invited her to collect the pennies. She proudly started to do so, saying in a clear tone, "Don't nobody put buttons in." I. O. U.

Nancy, 3 years old, came into the room and told a long story, but she laughed so that no one could understand a word she said. When she could control herself she said: "O, it was the funniest thing I ever did heard."

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EDITED BY JANE EDDINGTON

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But brain meat is something that cannot be treated carelessly, smashed into a hot pan over a too hot fire as steak and chops so often are. The membrane must be removed, and it is parboiled before cooking, when it may be further prepared in many ways, cooked like sweetbreads, etc. It may just be broiled in butter or fixed up in a cream sauce with mushrooms or hard boiled eggs. In the latter case some paprika is added to the sauce and a tablespoon of port wine or sherry is added to give it that sort of Newberg flavor which is admired by so many.

Scrambled Eggs and Brain.

Most people consider it best to soak brains in cold water for several hours, changing the water from time to time, but others wash out the blood in quicker ways. Remove membrane and parboil for twenty minutes in boiling, salted, acidulated water; that is, cover with water and add one-half teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon of lemon juice, and if you like, a little onion, bay leaf and a clove. Drain and scramble with eggs, or use for fritters, in which case drain, and when cold dry the separate pieces, dip in fritter batter and fry.

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Holiday Season Brings Reunions.

THE reunion of the family and friends is one of the chief delights of the holiday season, and yearly they come from the four corners of the globe to gather about the Christmas tree. More than ever before of course this year has brought the wanderers home and there is a resultant extra cheeriness in the social program.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meredith Whitehouse have arrived from the east—Mrs. Whitehouse was a former Miss Armour of Chicago—and a round of events has been begun for them. Yesterday Mrs. Arthur Ryerson (a returned Chicagoan for the winter) gave a small tea for them at her home at 59 East Division street.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. John Sumner Runnells of North State street will give a tea for her two older daughters, Mrs. Robert Tudor Jenks of New York and Mrs. Albert Atlee Jackson of Philadelphia, who came on for the holidays. Mrs. Williams James of Boston (Alice Runnells) is not a member of the family party this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall McCormick of Rush street are to give a dinner on the evening of Jan. 7 for Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McCormick of London, who are here for the winter because of the war, and on New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lathrop will give a dinner to a large company of friends at the Casino club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aldis of Paris, also war refugees.

Of the other visitors here for the season, there is Mrs. Arnold Klebs, who has been spending the last few months in the east to be near her children, who now are in school in America. She has been staying at the Virginia hotel to be with her sister, Mrs. Herman Gade, and will be joined by her children today. Dr. Klebs is still in Switzerland.

Mrs. Charles Deering and son, Roger Deering, also are here from New York visiting Mrs. Chauncey McCormick (Marian Deering) and Mrs. R. E. Danielson (Barbara Deering).

The youngsters home from school for the holiday season and the debutante set of the winter had their inning last night in the annual Junior Assembly ball at the Virginia hotel. The invitations this year were confined absolutely to this group, not even the debutantes of last year being permitted to peep in upon the younger crowd.

Over 500 members of the musical and dramatic organizations in various high schools will attend the concert of the Harvard Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin clubs, to be held tomorrow evening at Orchestra hall. The high school boys will be the guests for the evening of the Harvard alumni of Chicago, who have distributed tickets for the concert among students of the following schools: Waller, Hyde Park, Englewood, Lake View, Tuley, Parker, Marshall, Medill, Senn, Schurz, Calumet, McKinley, and the Oak Park and River Forest High schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell, 1550 North State parkway, will give a young people's dinner at their home before occupying their box at the concert. In the party will be Miss Lolita Armour, Miss Ginevra King, Miss Courtney Letts, William Blair, William Mitchell, and John J. Mitchell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Armour will occupy the Ogden Armour box and will have with them Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atherton.

Arthur Haun will give a dinner this evening, preceding Mrs. Ogden Armour's dance at the Blackstone hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rinear of 2223 Jackson boulevard announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Antram, to Roswell Barbee, formerly of Effingham, Ill.

Friends in Chicago are in receipt of the word from Green Bay, Wis., of the announcement there of the engagement of Miss Jessica Agnes O'Keefe, formerly of Chicago, to Edward James Early of Green Bay. Mr. Early is an alumnus of Marquette university and Miss O'Keefe is a Milwaukee-Downer girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Platt of 4449 North Troy street announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Belle, to George Skiles Yaple of Newark, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yaple of Virginia, Ill. Both Mr. Yaple and Miss Platt are graduates of Northwestern university.

Conventions in Session Today.

National Association of Bridge Contractors ..... Hotel La Salle
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National Shorthand Teachers' association ..... Hotel Sherman
National Penmanship Teachers' association ..... Hotel Sherman
National Commercial Teachers' federation ..... Hotel Sherman
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Association of American Law Schools ..... Congress hotel
Private School Managers' association ..... Hotel Sherman
National Collegiate Athletic association ..... Hotel La Salle
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National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools..Hotel Sherman
Theta Sigma Phi sorority...Hotel La Salle

At the Children's Holiday Parties.

CHILDREN of members of various clubs were entertained yesterday with Christmas parties. Among the parties given by the clubs was one by the Eighteenth street and Allport avenue depot of the Infant Welfare association for the mothers of the babies the depot had assisted during the year. The party was given at the Bohemian settlement, 1831 Racine avenue, and was under the direction of Miss Catherine Wilson. There were 400 persons present. Mrs. W. A. Evans gave recitations and dances and Mrs. W. P. Todd and Mrs. R. M. Strauss sang.

The following children attended the party of the West End Catholic Woman's club given in the Colonial club, Oak Park:

Elsie Jones, John Herman, Rosalie Herman, Jane Bold, Mary Crowe, Walter Borden, Dell Borden, Anna Foley, Josephine Foley, Mary Spellmire, George Spellmire, Ruth Garrighty, Katherine Cleary, Lorado Cleary, Virginia Hall, William Hogan, Anna Hogan, Grace Byrne, Bessie Byrne, Anna Brown, Elizabeth Brown, John Ryan, Donald Ryan, Mary Newhart, Mary Shanks, Edward Doherty, Mary McDonough, Pearl Higgins, Thomas Mahoney, Ralph Swartz, Mary Culp, Roy Culp, William Smith, Anna Houston, Florence Milligan, Geraldine Milligan, Elma Miller, Helen Cudahy, Donald La Fleur, Loretta Grady, Francis Grady, Edward Cudahy, Mary Cooney, George Murphy Jr., Agnes Picard, Alma Picard, Napoleon Picard, George Picard, Robert Picard, Charles Picard, Billy Campton, Edward Bundage, Helen Brundage, Helen Mills, Audrey Mills, Frank O'Leary, Celeste Walter, Eleanor Roland, Mary Hanchett, Helen O'Leary, Virginia Volini, Camille Volini, Mary McGuire, Monico Kelleher, Helen Doyle, Austin Doyle, Thomas Conlon, Katherine Conlon, William Dunn, Gerald Dunn, Edward Morrison, Margaret Freeman, Marion Freeman, Ursula Freeman, Francis Freeman, Jack Freeman, Marion Kamme, Margaret Tuohy, Katherine Tuohy, John Tuohy, Edwin Arnold, George Murphy, Susie Adams, Francis Bidwell, Steven Dasso, Harold Burke, Lucerne Masterson, Bob Stratman, Alice Coffy, Margaret Coffy, Walter Coffy, Helen McGuire, Madeline Kelly, Loretta Kelly, Bernice Kelly, Elizabeth Fowler, John Fowler, Margery McNichols, Lucile Calahan, Genevieve Daw, Gene Buckingham, Helen McGrath.

The annual children's Christmas party of the Oak Park club was held in the clubhouse. Dancing by girls dressed as fairies and boys dressed as brownies was the feature of the afternoon. Games were played and the children sang Christmas songs. Six men dressed in Santa Claus costumes distributed presents among the children. Those present were:

Gilbert Carlton, Edwin Corbin, Irvine Usner, Chester McInnes, Ayers Wolcot, Faith Fitzgerald, Robert Carr, Hamilton Brown, Dorothy Prohaska, Joy Prohaska, Stanley McInnes, Eugene Sullivan, Alvalin Chritton, Horace Usner, Jenne Winslow, Margaret Hall, Margarite Carr, Betty Brown, Thomas Carpenter, Cornelia Howe, Esther Henderson, Jessie Parks, Waverly Green, Charles Motter, Nat. Winslow, Barbara Needham, Ferguson McCord, John Stambaugh, Harold Tanney, Eunice Hall, Edith Garry, Esther Wells, Marion Haffner, Marguerite Barbour, Richard Clark, Charles Edwards, Dana Smith, Alice Howard, Thomas Hoppe, Marguerite Cotton, Fergernia Flitcraft, Mary Flitcraft, Izabelle Ingram, Helen Barker, Emeline Green, William Gourlay, Howard Preston, Albert Seaman, Mitchell Howe, Gretchan Needham, Elizabeth Holbrook, Josephine Walters, Robert Tenney, Anna Arniger, Loretta Barnes, Arthur Howard, Fergenia Wells, Marjory Stanton, Anna Smith, Janice Clark, William Edwards, Julia Morse, Linnie Woodcock, Stanley Grace, Janet Sullivan, Mary Motter, Alene Jones, Josephine Barker, Helen Green, Roderick McGregor, Bruce Parkhill, Phyllis Seaman, Jamie Hildreth, Dorothy Evans, Marion Gale, Julia Gale, Barbara Ball, Virginia Prentice, Lawrence Jones, Lydia Jones, Alfred Dick, Helen Spitzer, Helen Dunn, Mary Slingluff, Elizabeth Rigney, Fulton Burke, Clarence Buckley, Marion Smith, Emily Dunn, Robert Carpenter, Robert Loomis, Elizabeth Miller, Brownie Cotter, Wallace Converse, Florence Loven, Mary Privat, Sonny Wilkenson, Katherine Gunderson, Doris Gunderson, Luetta Crandall, Mary Templeton, Edwin Stevens, Edith Jackson, Virginia Conover, James Hodge, Dorothy Lloyd, Harriette Moore, Jean Hyman, Stanley McInnes, Sheldon McInnes, Lester Lloyd, Edith Slupeck, Jerome Arnold, Kendall Corbin, Adela de Adams, Katherine Bryant, Evelyn Garvey, Dorothy Gale, Lillian Howard, Elizabeth Ball, Fred Scofield, David Jones, Billy Hunter, Willa Jones, Virginia Pratt, Marguerite Slinghuff, Gertrude Rigney, Mary Rigney, Haskell Benson Jr., Helen Smith, William Hashley, James Loomis, Mary Carpenter, Scott Shiales, Dorothy Mills, Elizabeth McCord, Celeste Dungan, Vivian Loven, Alice Royston, Evelyn Eigtburner, Virginia Gunderson, Helen Clithers, Lucile Dunn, Dick Stevens, Ruth Barr, Frances Wilcox, Billy Hodge, Constance Lloyd, Elvera Woolner, Marguerite Burt, Wilma McInnes, Chester McInnes, Paul Clinton, Dorothy Slupeck, Helen Johnston, Olivia Swiries, Alice Corbin, Marjory Adams, Elizabeth Bryant.

The following children were present at the annual party of the Birchwood Country club:

Floyd Williams, Gaines Carlinhour, Carroll Higgins, Florence Smith, Josephine Catlin, David Vernon, Vivian Kinsley, Constance McCulloch, Donna Haggarty, Virginia Smith, Peter Obermeyer, Elmer Friedman, Dorothy Signer, Eleanor Grisamore, Thomas Grisamore, Charles Ordway, Hilton Jr., Victoria Panter, Muriel Matteak, Robert Porter, Knight Porter, Helen Pancoast, Helen Chamberlin, Helen Graf, Mary Elizabeth Stearns, Harriett Hamm, Russella Godden, Junior Hamm, Ben Porter, Margaret Howse, William Turney,

The following children attended the party of the North End club at the Edgewater Country clubhouse:

Alice Walter, Selden Walter, Roma Stanch, George Stanch, Ellen Gene Parker, Maston Adderly, Elizabeth Adderly, George Williston, Alfred Williston, Caroline Williston, John Williston, Robert Haldeman, Ruth Haldeman, Rose Mary Turnbull, Natha Wickwire, Peggie Rose, Dorothy Fullerton, Lois Bond, Ernst Bennett, Virginia Hanson, Nonna Hanson, Virginia Kraftefer, Ruth Kraftefer, Mary Kraftefer, Hillis Kraftefer, Buntis Kraftefer, Dorothy Warnock, Dorothy Linton, Louis Brashears, Kimball White, Jean Wheeler, Alfred Wheeler, Virginia Hayward, Virginia Sullivan, Austin Clauson, Edward Harkness, Jean Marjorie Snell, Allison Wenzel, Dorothy Harkness, Elinor Harkness, Jean McCallum, Helen Heggie, Dorothy Thompson, Virginia Embleton, Robert Biehn, Katherine Biehn, Charles Bangs, Phillip Breckenridge, Lorraine Merelas, Mildred Hathaway, Marjorie Spring, Isabella Traves, Edwin Burchett, Helen Eby, Marjorie Mann, Clara Currey, Helen Finn, Ruth Finn, Ethel Finn, Virginia Healy, Florence Healy, Helen Suit, Marion Suit, Hope Louise Haldeman, Elliott Rhodes, Bertie Fitzgerald, Bedford Williams, Peter Fitzgerald, Helen Bacon, Nan Cavanagh, Grace Henry, Maurita Henry, Lucile Piper, Henry Piper, Florence Roke, John Yetis, Alice Ransom, Althea Ricklefs, Henrietta Oliver, Lyman Thompson, Robert Porter, Charles Gibson, Dorothy Pridmore, Margaret Scoville, Dorris Olds, Mary Bishop, Muriel Wiese, Ruth E. Wood, Mildred Holst, Geraldine Bloommer, Francis Todd, Margaret Thorpe, Julia Thorpe, Virginia Lewis, Eleanor Thornton, Urvula Fursbaen, Margaret Miller, Frank Miller, Emerson Raymond, Maurice Raymond, Lois Williams, Robert W. Kelly, Marjorie Fisk, Katherine Kilpatrick, Virginia Swinehart, Jracis Eastman, Mary E. Marshall, Marion Uhler, Dorothy Fogarty, Esther Lindsten, Jean Stiles, Horace Hardy, Teddy Mangier, William Mathie, Mrs. Mathie, Eleanor Mathie, Charles Barker, Gordon Barker, Jacky Murphy, Marjorie Brasmer, Kathrine Burns, Francis Burns, Lillian Lower, Beatrice Hobbs, Madeline Wickersham, Stella Swanson, Katherine E. Stien, Marjorie Stien, Eugene Carrol, Mildred Jordan, Marian Cooper, Herbert Schoeller, Marjorie Goetz, Betty Jones, Marian Jones, Helen Bopp, George Meyer, Dorothy Coen, Celia Benzirt, Virginia Wyman, Burnhaln Wyman, Burdell Parkerson, Steadly Parkerson, Marie Glennon, Jack McClaren, Chick Stearns, Brockway Stearns, Robert Stearns, Bertram Herbert, Grace Miller, Edith Olewine, Ruth Olewine, Marie Gavett, Forest Barnes, Tom Proctor, Willis B. Hutson, Harry Gilman, Joseph Badger, Fayette Dunne, Florence Stafford, Edwin Cone, Clark Hovey, Arthur Wise, Preston Patch, Betty Barnett, John French, Billy Burns, Virginia Van Swearinger, Andrall Pearson, Grant Hancock, Jane Hancock, Isabelle Hinds, Donald Johnson, Betty Loyd, Raymond Sullivan, Thomas Sullivan Jr., Charles Newton, Mary C. Newton, Dorothy Newton, Ethel Area, Adrine Lammers, Malcom Hipke, Milwaukee, Allison Jones, Lewis Jones, Adolf Schmidt, Freeda Schmidt, Alice Nater Porter, Constance Wiedlman, Margaret Notward, Elisabeth Kelsey, James Kelsey, Clinton Gibson, Jane Harris, Vivian Ryan, Albert Hallet, Theodore Hallet, Horace Modersell, Emmons Sullivan, Wocots Andrews, Clifford Stickney, Brewster Stickney, Catherine Hayes, Mildred Finn, Margaret Henderson, Harriet Henderson, Eleanor Effer, Hope Jones, Christina Barlass, Cornelia Barlass, Marion Kawin, Albert Seaman, Mildred Grube, Bernice Kawin, Dorothy Glennon, Ross Thompkins, Gregory Crisp, Elizabeth J. Root, John Root, Viola Dahlen, Helen Chamberlain, Dorothy Gilsdorf, Chas. Krackman, Katherine Ernst, Mildred Ernst, Ruth Mason, Jean M. Snell, Francis Paisley, Gladys Benanian, Winifred Hall, Isabelle Kern, Horton Conrad, Harvey Ames, Donald Morrison, Avis Londahl, William Jacob, Karlyn Jacob, Marion Blondgren, Edwin Blondgren, Adelaide Buck, Allen Sauter, Robert O'Meara, Mildred Young, Margaret Finn, Virginia Finn, Joseph Finn, Gladys Watson, E. Wilbur Lethen, Nathen Fuller, Fred Fuller, Muriel Rudophy, Margarita Daily, Lowell Lammers, Thomas Hudson, Francis Hudson, Ruth Holmes, Marie Dostal, Virginia Schiecks, Sarah Hillis, Tepla Bender, Austin Gluesen.

The annual children's Christmas party of the Ravenswood Woman's club was held at the Ravenswood club. The children present were:

Virginia Wickman, Mihard Webster, Dorothea Minard, Lyman Sperry, Clarinda Sperry, Edward Bangs, Weymouth Lymms, Walter Alward, Bessie Bennett, Francea Bennett, Reuben Bennett, Gordon Johnson, Robert Burleson, Dorothy Bayes, Florence Bryan, Georgianna Kimberly, Roy Schneider, Helen Tuttle, John Arney, Lou Arney, Ruth Arney, Dolly Arney, Dorothy Fay, Elizabeth Wagner, Albert Gage Jr., William McCormick, Jack McVoy, Grace Banbury, Elizabeth Paisnie, Dorothy Flanders, Deborah Schwartz, Albert Brown, Widney Lyon, Alice Kirby, Carl Bach, Gloria Forbrish, Bernice St. John, Willard Casterline, Genevieve Koester, James Williams, Frances Koester, Kathleen Brown, Raymond Weart, Miss P. Alwart, Noble Shumway, Fred Shumway, Beulah Heth, Ray Ferguson, Sallie Bryant, Sherman Clough, Marion Frink, Gladys Park, Florence St. John, Alice Mason, Charlotte Mason, Freeman Mason, Frederick Fuilighan, Robert Jacob, Harriet Barnard, George Barnard, Dorothy Hartman, Naomi Leits, Esther Treadway, George Hartman, Nell Foley, Helen Young, Ruth Gibson, Hans Bredemeier, Pauline Bredemeier, Eleanor Hattersley, Mary Hook, Dorothy Anderson, Jack van Westrienen, Clark Buswell, Robert Buswell, George Lill, Lorraine Twyman, Georgine Roethall, Virginia Child, William Pallack, Frederick Pallack, William Johnson, Edith Thompson, George Voss, George Hathaway, George Murch, Marjorie Ames, Helen Youngblood, Eleanor Robbins, Marion Coffman, Eleanor Lawson, Harry Lawson, Junior Lawson, Grace Lawson, Dorothy Day, Edwin Burhop, Hazel Frost, James Keene, Norman Carstens, Wallace Winter, Dwight Kitchen, Marion Gibson, Jane Gibson, Phyllis Bartelme.

Among the children at the party of the Woman's club of Austin at the Austin Masonic temple were the following:

Ruth Brady, Charlotte Tegtmeyer, Harriet Hinshaw, Victor Hinshaw, John Zimmerman, Clayton Beutler, Dorothy Guardinger, James McMahain, Harold Fosdick, Viola Burman, Henrietta Tegtmeyer, Lucile Irons, Myrtle Baumgarten, Ashur Graves, Della Hinshaw, Horace Nelson.

These children furnished the program for the party.

News of the Theaters

Much Acting at the Cort Theater.

"THE NEW HENRIETTA."

Founded by Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes on 'Brönson Howard's comedy, "The Henrietta." Presented at the Cort theater, Chicago, Dec. 27, 1914, by the following players:

Nicholas Van Alstyne, "Old Nick" ..... William H. Crane
Bertie, his son ..... Thomas W. Ross
Mark Turner, his son-in-law ..... James J. Ryan
Rev. Murray Hilton, a fashionable clergyman ..... Maclyn Arbuckle
Watson Flint, member of stock exchange ..... Edward Poland
Dr. George Wainwright ..... Arthur S. Hull
Musgrave, Nick's private secretary ..... Malcolm Bradley
Hutchins ..... J. M. Huntley
Mrs. Cornelia Crydyke, a fashionable widow ..... Miss Amelia Bingham
Rose Turner, Nick's daughter, married to Mark ..... Miss Eileen Errol
Agnes Gates, Nick's ward ..... Miss Mabel Taliaferro
Hattie, a strange young woman ..... Miss Zeffie Tilbury

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

THE attitude of the five stars of "The New Henrietta" toward their audience at the Cort last evening made an interesting study in histrionic philanthropy. They assumed a kindly and parental posture, almost prodigal at times in its bounteous bestowal of acting, more acting, and yet again acting. It was as if they had said to one another: "This is a deserving assemblage of simple folk, bent on Yuletide amusement; let us humor them with thoughtless cavort and caper. Let us relate our vers able tale with holiday antic and grimace, giving four gestures for one and other items from our store in like proportion."

So Mr. Thomas W. Ross as Bertie, the Lamb, did everything to his rôle except to provide it with a pinafore and an all-day sucker. Mr. W. H. Crane as Old Nick gyrated like an animable windmill, creaking with crusty guffaws. Miss Amelia Bingham as the Widow Opdike was as explicit as an alphabet, gaudily depicted on nursery blocks. Mr. Maclyn Arbuckle as the Rev. Murray Hilton (uproarious pun in its time) bounded and swooped, and Miss Mabel Taliaferro as the ingénue added sirup to her already cloying character.

It may not be said that the audience resented this compassionate charity, for it did not. On the contrary, it gave definite exhibitions of gratitude. Still one suspects from its intelligent appearance (it was quite the smartest gathering I have ever seen at the Cort) that it would have been satisfied with something less lavish. I, for example, that it would have understood the incidents in the play even if the actors had not, figuratively, stepped over the footlights, pointer in hand, and explained things in words of one theatrical syllable.

Mr. Crane was on this occasion a veritable Rockefeller foundation. There was almost nothing that he did not do. You recall, no doubt, his favorite stunt with a cigaret, a vast inventory of things that could not happen. Well, he did it again. He had eight gestures for every utterance, and he barked and dog trotted and wagged and wagged his forefinger. Always a safety first player, he took no chances whatever last night at the Cort. He was incredible as a human being—and yet so fine and genial was the delightful personality hidden behind all of the absurd fungus that the audience, critics included, adored him and let him know that it did.

Of course "The New Henrietta" is a relic, even though it has been burnished considerably by its revisers, and the players in it must adapt their efforts to that condition. Still I think that Mr. Ross might have made Bertie the Lamb 4 years old instead of 2, had he been so inclined. If there is such a thing as infantile imbecility, Mr. Ross discovered it, led on by Messrs. Smith and Mapes. There was a smug doctor in the performance, a new character, perhaps, and the villain who upset the stock market and tried to ruin Old Nick was Old Nick's son-in-law instead of his son, as he used to be. As I recall "The Henrietta," the scene of the panic in Henrietta shares ended with young Nick dying rather horribly beside the ticker, which showed that his brother, Bertie, had come to the rescue of the stock. As it is now, the incident has a comedy terminus, with nobody dead at all.

Lest these remarks deter my reader from attendance upon "The New Henrietta," let me hasten to advise him not to let them do so. The piece is certainly interesting, if not as an adult example of today drama, then as a memento of the drama of not so very long ago. Besides, there are five stars in it, doing as much work as fifty.

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Harvester Choral Society Sings.

The recipients of the favors of the United Charities within the next few months who happen to receive the benefits of the concert given last night by the Harvester Choral society, will not have a pleasure superior to that which the society and its followers had in the performance at Orchestra hall.

The Harvester chorus is not a large one; nor, from the point of view of the professional musician, particularly significant. But every one in the auditorium and on the stage seemed to be having a particularly good time.

The chorus, conducted by Mrs. Bertha Smith-Titus, concerned itself chiefly with Christmas music. But the program was so overrun with soloists that the holiday spirit found itself competing with operatic arias. There were three—four, if the organist, William E. Zeuch, be included—all capable and musicianly.

Miss Amy Emerson Neill, violinist; Louis Kreidler of the Century Opera company, and Miss Saba Doak gave their services.

R. W.

Friendly Aid Holds Annual Ball.

Sick and dependent women, children, and babies who are inmates of twelve south side charitable institutions will be beneficiaries of the fifteenth annual ball of the Friendly Aid Society of Chicago held at the Blackstone hotel last night.

A musical program by grand opera stars with Edgar A. Nelson at the piano was a feature during the reception which preceded and the supper that followed the dancing.

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Shriners to Have City's Largest Organ.

The Shriners let a contract yesterday for what is said to be the largest pipe organ in the city. The instrument will be installed by Sept. 1 of next year and will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

Too Busy for Opera, Say Society Women.

BY EDITH BROWN KIRKWOOD.

CHICAGO society heaped coals of fire on the heads of the Aborn brothers of the passing Century Opera company yesterday. Mr. Aborn—or his brother, or maybe both—had said that Chicago society was bored by grand opera. Furthermore, they had stated that "society folks stayed away because the prices weren't high enough" and that only "10 per cent of the elite really like grand opera and the rest attend only as a social function."

Mrs. James B. Waller was very much amused at the statement that society failed in its interest because the seats sold for two dollars.

"I am quite certain that this year more than any other the cheapness of seats would have appealed to all," she replied. "I presume one reason why Chicago has not supported the Century company as it did its own is because our company was brought to us and this is not quite the same.

"The performance by the Century company I attended I found most enjoyable and creditably given, but I do not think anything of the kind could have succeeded this year. Every one is so busy and entertainment for ourselves has seemed quite the last thing to be considered. I am most sorry if the company is to close, but no other company can be quite the same in interest to us as the one we consider our own."

Mrs. William R. Odell also said nice things about the Century company, but she was quite frank in her opinion as to the supporting of the Century and the Chicago companies.

"Really, there is no comparison between the two," declared Mrs. Odell. "Our own company is more or less a civic thing. We are interested in it from a Chicago point of view. And there really is as much interest in a noted soloist as in the opera itself after all. We all like the best there is, you know."

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Anti-Cruelty Benefit Draws Big Audience.

IT would be interesting to attend "On Trial" over at the Coban Grand some evening when just the average audience was present. Last night the whole first floor and the greater part of the balcony was given over to fashionables who had gone to the opening partly to see the play and partly to add to the resources of the Anti-Cruelty society for whose work the performance of the evening was given.

Mrs. Norval Pierce, the chairman of the committee in charge, did not know how much the evening netted in money. Another interesting point to learn would be how much it netted in emotions.

"On Trial" was a good choice for an Anti-Cruelty (in general) society benefit, but you must attend the performance to know the reason why.

Among those who listened was Mrs. W. R. Linn, who had one of the large box parties of the evening and whose guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linn, Miss Mabel Linn, Miss Dorothy Linn, and Cyrus McCormick.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Keep, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leicht, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Revell, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. A. Junkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ford R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Peabody, Miss Mary Waller, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCormick.

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Lewis Atherton, employment manager for Swift & Co., said the foregoing points must be conspicuous in the young man who applies to employment managers for jobs. Mr. Atherton was a speaker at the National Commercial Teachers' federation at the Hotel Sherman.

"The employer," Mr. Atherton said, "selects his employés from the appearance of the man or boy as he stands before them. If he is clean—I mean that his shoes should be shined, his hair combed, and his clothes pressed—he stands a much better opportunity of landing a job than if he lacked this qualification.

"The employment manager must determine from a casual conversation with the applicant if he possesses these qualifications."

D. D. Mueller of Cincinnati addressed the shorthand division of the school in the afternoon.

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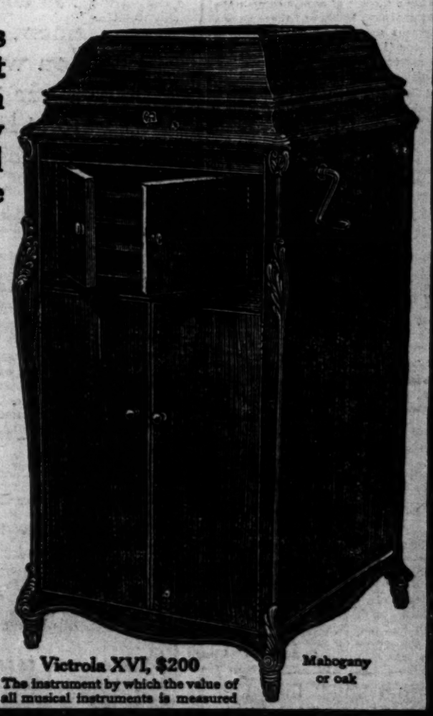

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UNIONS DEMAND COUNCIL ABOLISH EFFICIENCY BODY

Labor Officials Assert Merit Bureau Is Hostile to Their Interests.

Officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday asked the council finance committee to abolish the efficiency bureau of the city civil service commission. They also intimated they wanted the entire merit board eliminated from the municipal government.

The civil service commission was accused of hostility to the interests of organized labor. The speakers asserted the commission had prevented union men in the city service from receiving salary increases that had been granted by the council.

"The space occupied by the efficiency bureau," said E. N. Nockels, secretary of the federation, "should be put to some better use. It has become the ruling board of the city and the aldermen are nothing but puppets.

Favors Abolishing Bureau.

"The executive board of the federation favors abolishing the bureau. We have proof to the effect that money justly due our men has been withheld by the efficiency division."

Mr. Nockels was accompanied by John Fitzpatrick, president of the federation; Charles Wheeler, and Benjamin Dillon. They called themselves a "grievance committee."

"The civil service commission should go the limit in behalf of a faithful employé," said Mr. Fitzpatrick. "Instead of that it oppresses the men and prevents their advance and development."

Members of the finance committee were surprised. The impression has prevailed that union men in the city service receive higher wages than anywhere else.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said it is the intention of the federation of labor to obtain a new civil service law at the next session of the legislature.

Big Wage Increase Asked.

Nearly all classes of city employés have organizations which are affiliated with the American and Chicago federations. During the day these unions appealed to the finance committee for wage increases aggregating $500,000. The individual advances ranged from 10 to 20 per cent. In each instance, it was pointed out, the council is committed to the union scale, and these increases would have to be granted, as they have been ordered by the union.

The aldermen learned that some of the unions were organized shortly before the hearings on the budget began. This was true in the case of engineers in the fire department, who requested $1,800 instead of their present salary of $1,620.

County Judge Thomas F. Scully and Ald. John Powers appeared in behalf of the police operators, who want increases ranging from $200 to $300. They are getting $1,100. A committee of policewomen declared they should be given the same stipend as patrolmen. They are paid $900.

MORE JOIN THE MOVE FOR "OLD TIME NEWSIES" DAY.

Score of Names Added to List of Those Who Are Willing to "Come Back" to Aid Charity.

Indications were seen yesterday that several hundred Chicago business men who sold newspapers in their younger days will participate in "old newsboys' day," being arranged for charity by Mayor Harrison.

More than a score of names came in the Monday morning mail, and there were a still greater number of telephone calls asking for information. Among the names received were:

Ald. Victor J. Schaefer,	Fred Zimmerman,
William H. Horan,	C. R. Perry,
William R. Denning,	James M. Markham,
Frank Brust,	E. J. Morton,
Jacob Levy,	Ed Doering,
Herman F. Sorum,	M. J. McNally,
Samuel H. Bransky,	Eddie Redpath,
Francis P. Lee,	W. L. Bodine,
B. B. Sierts,	Dr. Haldor Carlson,
F. Ed Spooner,	Charles E. New,
	Chas. A. McCulloch.

Mr. Horan wrote that he and Judge Petit were "fellow-newsies" years ago and that he used to buy some of his papers from Michael Kenna, now alderman from the First ward, who then had a stand at the Saratoga hotel.

THREE KILLED, SIX INJURED, BY COLLAPSE OF CANOPY.

Walter (Rube) Dickinson, Actor, Among Victims of Accident at New Hotel in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Three men were killed today by the collapse of a wooden canopy built to protect pedestrians passing a hotel building under construction at Baltimore avenue and Twelfth street. Six other men were injured, all except one of them seriously.

Walter S. ["Rube"] Dickinson, an actor, of Lincoln, Neb., died at a hospital where he was rushed after the accident. James McBean, business agent for a labor union, died tonight from injuries to his chest. Sanders Kenner, a negro workman, died as a result of internal injuries. W. C. Hensley, an electrician, and Edward Washington, a negro, probably will die, surgeons said tonight.

ANOTHER CHILD DIES FROM CHRISTMAS BURNS.

Two Year Old Boy Succumbs to Scalds.—Seven Year Old Girl Hurt When Dress Ignites from Candle.

Another boy is dead and a girl was seriously burned as the result of Christmas celebrations.

Robert Rytelewski, 2 years old, of 2341 South Whipple street, was fatally scalded Christmas day when he packed a toy horse and wagon into a pail of hot water on the kitchen floor of his home. The pail overturned and he was scalded about the face and body. He was taken to the county hospital, where he died yesterday.

Isabelle Garnecky, 7 years old, of 2313 West Eighteenth street, was burned about the face, shoulders, and body last night when a lighted candle on her Christmas tree ignited her clothing.

New Appointee to School Board.

ERNEST J. KRUETGEN

Ernest J. Kruetgen of 548 Addison street will take the place of Peter Reinberg on the board of education. He was appointed last night by Mayor Harrison, who said that Mr. Kruetgen's name had been suggested to him by a number of "Turngemeinde" and other German societies. Mr. Kruetgen is vice president of the Germania club and is head of the engraving firm which bears his name.

BRYAN MAKES NEW DENIAL OF RESIGNATION REPORTS.

Secretary of State Says He Has No Intention of Quitting Office at Present.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—"I am not resigning again or yet; please make the customary denial."

This was the reply today of Secretary of State Bryan to another report that he would resign from the cabinet as soon as the senate takes action on pending treaties.

ROSEHILL LOAN IN NEW ACTION

Receiver of La Salle Street Bank Sues for Accounting of Money.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Another bit of alleged scandal in connection with the affairs of the Rosehill Cemetery company was disclosed yesterday.

The machinations of the five men headed by Charles B. Munday of the defunct La Salle Street bank, after they obtained control of the cemetery property, were exposed by THE TRIBUNE and were aired during the trial of the suit which resulted in the appointment of the Chicago Title and Trust company as receiver.

Niblack Files Suit.

Now comes William C. Niblack, receiver for the La Salle bank, seeking an accounting for money borrowed from the bank when it was a national institution, and which it is said was given for the initial payment on the Rosehill stock. Mr. Niblack in a suit filed yesterday in the Circuit court charges misapplication of the bank's funds by Munday and Harry W. Huttig, president of the cemetery company, and further declares a conspiracy was planned so that the bank would lose if the purchase deal fell through.

The bill charges that $184,250 was borrowed from the national bank and given to the former owners of the cemetery property as a first payment.

Holding Company Formed.

To hold the majority stock purchased on the installment plan, the bill recites that the Cemetery Securities company was formed by five members of the Munday ring. The trust agreement by which the stock was purchased was transferred to this company. In the event that the clique was unable to make good on the deal, the Niblack bill declares, it was intended to make the bank suffer the loss.

Named as defendants in the suit are Munday, Huttig, Joseph O. Morris, Jess Briegel, Frederick L. Reynolds, the five purchasers, and Anthony Matre, the Chicago Title and Trust company, receiver, and the Sangamon Loan and Trust company, receiver for C. B. Munday.

Son Gets James Carter Estate.

Relatives are to receive $2,500 and James Preston Carter of Paris, Ill., is to get the rest of the $87,600 estate left by his father, James Carter, a retired grain dealer, who died Dec. 18. His will was filed for probate yesterday.

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$30 Broadcloth Evening Coat for (In light blue, gray, sand, black)	$20
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$35 Black Crepe de Chine Basque Dress	$17.50
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LETTER "CLEARS" MAN HANGED AS GIRL SLAYER IN '91

Aged Downstate Resident Says Tramp Told Him He Killed Alice Martin.

WRITES THE POLICE CHIEF.

On May 18, 1891, Alice Martin was found beaten to death in her room at 86 Green street. She had been attacked while she slept. There was apparently no motive for the murder or clew to the murderer. It was a big mystery.

On Feb. 7, 1892, George Painter, a widower and former laundry owner, was arrested for the crime. Painter had been engaged at the idea of the police connecting him with the crime and asserted he could speedily prove his innocence. But he did not. The circumstantial case against him was hard to break down. A witness was produced who saw Painter leaving the girl's house at midnight of the night of the murder.

Sentenced to Hang.

After a spectacular trial, Painter was convicted and sentenced to hang. Legal delays were interposed, and the case dragged along for two years. Painter continued to protest his innocence, and interested a number of prominent Chicagoans in his behalf. The governor granted two reprieves, but the Supreme court refused to grant a retrial, and Painter was hanged on Jan. 26, 1894.

The Rev. A. P. Moerdyke said in the last prayer for the doomed man's soul: "May he whom so many believe innocent of this crime join Thee in everlasting life for the sake, O Lord, of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord." Then Painter passed from the trap:

"If I killed Alice Martin—the girl I dearly loved, the woman I loved so much that I would almost commit a crime for her—I pray this minute, my last minute on earth, that the eternal God will put me into eternal hell. Look here, gentlemen, if there is one man among you who is an American, I say to you on his soul—on his soul, I say—see that the murderer of Alice Martin is found. Good-by."

Postcard Now Declares Innocence.

Yesterday Chief Gleason received the following post card:

Will you try to find the address of any of the late George Painter's family? George was hanged in Chicago for the murder of Alice Martin. He was innocent of the crime. If you find any of the family, tell them to write me. I will take the stigma off the family. Very respectfully,

R. W. BAXTER, Buffalo, Ill.

A reporter reached Mr. Baxter by long distance telephone. Here is his story:

"I am 79 years old and a flavoring extract peddler. Four years ago I was during Montana and things went bad and was forced to hobo my way. In a box car one night I met another tramp. He had a bottle of whisky, and after taking a few drinks he warmed up considerable. Hearing I was from near Chicago, he asked me if I had ever heard of the Martin girl murder there back in 1891, for which a man named Painter was hanged. I said I had. Then this man said to me: 'Well, Painter never killed that girl, I killed her.'

"I thought little of it at the time. But recently I have looked up the history of the case. Painter was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence, so I thought I would write and tell what I had heard."

Associated Press Version.

The Associated Press Springfield story says: "The real murderer of Alice Martin was a tramp who called himself Jack Cade, according to R. W. Baxter. Baxter said Cade told him he had killed Alice Martin and let Painter lose his life penalty. Cade is dead, Baxter said.

"Baxter, who lives in Buffalo, Ill., is 79 years old. Some of his neighbors in Buffalo said he was inclined toward fanciful statements. Asked why he waited until now before notifying the police of Painter's innocence, Baxter said he had put putting it off and at times had forgotten it altogether."

Chief Gleason said he would investigate the story, and Policewoman Alice Clement was detailed to search for relatives of Painter. Painter said at the time of his death all his people lived in Brooklyn and Connecticut.

GIRL SAYS DAGGER FOUND ON SLAIN MAN WAS NOT HIS.

Anna Patti Tells Coroner's Jury of Unrequited Love That Led to Slaying of Her Brother.

Anna Patti, 17 years old, her black eyes dimmed and saddened, told at a coroner's inquest yesterday of the mad love of Charles Calderoni for her—a love which spurred Calderoni to slay her brother, Joseph, and wound Samuel Patti, another brother, near the Patti home, 606 Larrabee street, last Saturday. The jury returned a verdict that Joseph Patti died of a bullet wound inflicted by the police, and recommended that the police continue their search for him.

Miss Patti and her brother startled the jurors when they swore that a dagger found in a pocket of the dead man's clothes did not belong to him and must have been placed in his clothing by the slayer or a confederate after he had been shot down.

GOES TO PHONE; SON STOLEN

Mrs. Mary Meyne Returns from Drug Store to Find 3 Year Old Boy Gone.

Mrs. Mary Meyne of 1300 Nelson street was told she was wanted on the telephone at the drug store a short distance away. When she returned she found her son William Jr., 3 years old, had been kidnaped. Mrs. Meyne told the police she has been separated from her husband since March.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

CHURCH WILL HAVE CABARET

St. Chrysostom's to Have Girls, Tango, and Frappe on New Year's Eve.

CHAPERONS ON GUARD.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

Here's an invitation to a church cabaret for New Year's eve:

You may tange if you like. When you are tired with dancing you may sit at a round table and dip frappé out of a glass. A stringed orchestra will set the pulses throbbing.

There will be girls and girls and more girls. Once in a while the orchestra will stop and some one will sing. Then everybody will sing. The glasses with the frappé in them will clink together. The orchestra will play a two-step, and the silk slippers will again trip over the waxed floor.

All Properly Chaperoned.

This is the plan by which the young people of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal church, 1424 North Dearborn street, will be kept from going downtown New Year's eve, where cabarets, held to be of a demoralizing character, will be in operation.

Assurance is given by the rector, the Rev. Norman H. Hutton, that everything about the dance will be proper, and the young people will be carefully chaperoned. The dance will be held in the parish house, located directly back of the church. All the people of the parish, young and old, are invited to attend.

The young men's club of the church, the Knights of Washington, will manage the dance. Harry Herbert will be in charge of serving the frappé. Harry Remke, president of the knights, will be stationed at the door to welcome all comers. Oscar Peplow and Royal Peterson will be active in caring for the guests.

Young Women to Attend.

Some of the young dancers will be Miss Bessie Abel, Miss Myrtle Peplow, Miss Irene Moizter, and Miss Hildegard Grausse. The Rev. G. A. MacWhorter, assistant rector of the parish, will attend the dance.

Another church which will use the dance as a counter attraction to downtown entertainments is the All Souls church at Abraham Lincoln center, Oakwood boulevard and Langley avenue, of which the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones is pastor.

SQUAD'S WORK ELATES CHIEF

Schuettler's "Fliers" Report Three Men Convicted of Carrying Weapons in One Day.

Sergt. William Coe, head of First Deputy Schuettler's flying squad, turned in a report of the first day's work. It showed the following arrests and convictions:

Vincent Almons of Thirty-first and South Morgan streets; carrying concealed weapons, $100 and costs.

P. Pickinni of 1130 Polk street; carrying concealed weapons, $100 and costs.

Dominick Zitworitta of 1104 South Morgan street; carrying concealed weapons, $100 and costs.

Joseph Ray of 515 West Madison street and Frank Slewinski of 627 West Madison street; attempt to rob drunken man; $25 and costs each.

Two others arrested were discharged for lack of evidence. Chief Schuettler was elated.

Seven men were arrested by the south side branch of the squad last night. Five were carrying revolvers and were booked on charges of carrying concealed weapons. The other two are said to be exconvicts. Three gave the names of Massiare Marchesese, 2606 West Twenty-second street; Lorenzo Dana, and Peter Pocara. Marchesese was arrested in his saloon with a revolver in his pocket.

VAIN MAN USES THOSE MIRRORS

Now Women Do Not Do It —So There—Elevator Operators Say So.

IT'S GOOD BUSINESS.

"Why," he asked in a letter to THE TRIBUNE, "why do they have mirrors in elevators? And who uses them? Beautiful women, homely women, or men?"

And the answer is: the men. The experience of an investigator who rode up and down for hours yesterday in the office buildings, hotels, and stores in the loop, bears out the opinion of the elevator starters.

Good Business Judgment?

Vanity, indeed. But also good business judgment, according to Joseph Flynn, whose hair is red, and who starts the elevators in the Chicago Savings Bank building.

"Sure," he remarked. "They all take a squint at themselves when they go in the car. Watch that young fellow there. Straightens his tie. Figures it'll please the boss. I hear he's going to get a raise. Of course, if you were to ask me what the mirrors are for, I'd say they were there for the girls. But that wouldn't be half the truth. I'd just say that for the papers. It's for the boys they are."

Nobody seems to know just who first decided to put the mirrors in the elevators. The consensus of opinion is that they are a remnant of mid-Victorian ideas of decoration, which prescribed that what-not for interior decoration and brown stone for exteriors.

Day of Mirror Passing.

It appears that the day of the mirror is passing. In the newest office buildings it is not to be seen. "Dan" Deneen, who wields the castanets in the Tower building, thought he knew why.

"It's this way," commented Dan. "When the people look into the mirrors they forget where they're going. They get interested in their beauty. Then they go to the fourteenth floor before they remember they want to get off at the twelfth. And besides, don't forget they're a bother to take care of, those mirrors. They get spotted quicker than anything else. I wouldn't have any of 'em in my cars."

The investigator turned in at the Auditorium hotel and watched an opera tenor curl his mustache and monopolize the mirror.

Women Sly Gazers.

It seems to be a point of honor with the women not to stand before the mirrors arranging their hats. As they enter they cast an eye toward the glass, and not until they pass the third floor do they make the needed change. Usually it is a slight adjustment of a hat or the disposition of a wisp of hair. But sometimes the fair things have been known to apply the hand or the handkerchief to a too whitened nose. That, usually, about the fifth floor, when nobody but investigators are looking.

IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

So Evanston Investigates Proposed $2.50 a Dozen Silk Hose and Other Alluring Offers.

Evanston has been flooded with circulars announcing that the good ship "Rambling Pavey," loaded to the gunwales with a $345,000 cargo and commanded by that veteran seaman, "Old Cap Casey," almost went down in a terrific gale off the coast of Newfoundland.

But all hands were saved and so was the cargo, and, gentlemen and ladies, this salvage is being disposed of to Evanstonians at the ridiculously low scale of women's silk stockings, $2.50 per dozen pairs, and kid gloves for 20 cents a pair. A representative will call.

NEW 'LOVE PLAN' UNDER U. S. EYE

Benton Harbor Advertiser Develops 'Science' Opening Human Hearts.

—AND POCKETBOOKS.

Postal officials yesterday began investigating the operations of a "love scientist" in Benton Harbor, Mich. He is alleged to be L. H. Anderson, whose address was given to Gen. James E. Stuart, postoffice inspector in charge, as R. F. D. No. 8.

Anderson is said to ply his trade as Cupid's agent under the style of "Self-Culture society" and "Mutual society." His motto is "The heart is the betrayer of the human race."

Anderson is said to have advertised extensively that he is the discoverer of a new science and that he has the "key that will reveal the heart's secrets." All you have to do to learn these wonderful secrets is to buy Anderson's books.

Surely a New Science.

In the "love scientist's" literature turned over to the postal officials it is stated the new science can give you complete and reliable information as to whether or not your friends are in love, with whom they are in love, what makes them angry, whom they dislike, what frightens them, what pleases them, what surprises them, and whether they have deep secrets of any sort.

"It tells more of any one's character than is ever revealed in the face or by words," the pamphlet reads. "The person dissatisfied on account of an unhappy love affair cannot possibly keep it from you. The cardiac organ has allied itself with the scientists and is telling everything it knows. It reveals the deepest secrets. It is better than a dictograph, for the heart is always true, at least when it is being used for scientific purposes."

Fine Selling Scheme.

The "love scientist" has a novel way of distributing his wares. He announces through his literature that copies of his "plan" will be sold for $1 each up to ten copies. After ten copies have been sold the price will be boosted to $50 each, then when ten books have been sold at that price another increase will be made, bringing the price up to $100 each. After ten copies of the "plan" have been sold at this price another raise will bring the books up to $200 each, and so on.

"Our reason for this," the literature reads, "is that any one who secures these splendid plans and operates them will find them cheap at $1,000 each."

Postoffice Inspector Dana A. Angier was assigned to go to Benton Harbor to investigate whether the mails have been used in a scheme to defraud.

MAX GOLDSTEIN ARRESTED AS 'FENCE' FOR 'LOOT TRUST'

Detained by State's Attorney Hoyne on Confession of a Burglar—Faces Six Charges.

Max Goldstein, alleged "fence" of the "million dollar gang of burglars," was arrested yesterday and is being secretly detained at the Hyde Park police station.

His arrest on six charges of receiving stolen goods was ordered by State's Attorney Hoyne. Isadore Wexler, supposed leader of the thieves, appears as the nominal complainant. The final disposition of Goldstein, it is said, depends on how he will "behave" when given the final test by Mr. Hoyne.

Wexler is a Joliet convict, who induced the state's attorney to bring him to Chicago ten days ago. He said he wanted to "confess."

PRISON CHAPLAIN ACCUSED BY WIFE OF CONVICT; FIRED

The Rev. Edward H. Lougher at Jackson, Mich., Loses Job Through Woman.

AUTHOR OF LOVE NOTES?

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The Rev. Edward H. Lougher, chaplain of Michigan state prison, former missionary to India, head of the prison extension movement and lecturer, who has been heard on the topic of prison reform at prison congresses and by other bodies throughout the country, was dismissed from his position as chaplain today by Warden Nathan F. Simpson.

There is a woman in the case. She is said to be the wife of an inmate of Jackson prison, resides in Ohio, near Toledo, but her name is being withheld.

The woman charges that Lougher insulted her. The chaplain denies suggesting anything immoral to her.

That the chaplain wrote her mushy love letters also is the woman's charge and some of these alleged letters being shown to Warden Simpson, who said he recognised the handwriting, were the means of his demanding the chaplain's resignation, which was almost immediately handed in.

Wanted to Be Called "Laddie."

In one of the letters this phrase occurs: "I can't help loving you, girlie. I want to hear you say laddie."

In another:

"Someway, dear, you have come right into my life more than I can tell you. I guess you don't realize it, or else you don't care. You say we may be able some day to do something for you. I don't want anything done that don't come out of your heart, girl, because I really mean something to you. Can't you understand that?"

Still another letter contains:

"Don't you know, Honey, I wouldn't write to you if I did not trust you and believe that in your heart was some response? I wouldn't do or say anything, dearie, that would not find a welcome in your heart.

"So tell me if there is not some little ray of truth and fact in this calling of my heart to you? And don't, for goodness sake, girlie, be so formal. I want to hear you say 'Laddie, I do like you.'"

Proves Shock to Jackson.

The revelations have created a sensation that has set the city upside down, as Lougher was popular socially, and was sought after as a public speaker.

He is a product of Jackson. He married a Jackson girl, and together they worked as missionaries in India for a decade or more. Upon their return to Jackson a few years ago Lougher was appointed chaplain at the prison.

Lougher has a wife and three children, the two eldest having been born in the India mission field.

He is the second chaplain of the Jackson prison to retire from that position under a cloud, the allegations in the previous case being similar in character to the charges in the present expose.

DIVORCE BILL BRINGS ON SUIT FOR ALIENATION.

James S. Kelly, Accused by Wife of Attempting Intrigue, Names Bridge Company Official.

It will take two courts to settle the marital troubles of James S. Kelly, an engineer employed by the Illinois Central railroad, and Mrs. Maude M. Kelly. A damage suit, anticipated by a sensational bill for divorce filed some time ago in the Circuit court by Mrs. Kelly, was filed in the Superior court yesterday by her husband. It charges Joseph A. Jacques, superintendent of the Kenwood Bridge company, with the alienation of Mrs. Kelly's affections and asks $25,000 damages.

Mrs. Kelly in her bill for divorce alleges that her husband sought to induce her to meet officers of the railroad and seek promotion for him from them by questionable friendships and intrigue.

Another bill filed in the Superior court was one for divorce against John W. Stafford of 3541 North Marshfield avenue, manager of the Klee Bros. Clothing company, at Lincoln and Belmont avenues. Mrs. Kathryn S. Stafford alleges one of her husband's acts, which constituted "the refinement of cruelty," was to appoint Mamie Zietlow, a maid, in full charge of the Stafford household.

Mrs. Rose Birk filed an answer to her husband's suit for divorce, which charged that she deceived him by locking her bedroom door at night and "frequenting back rooms of saloons with convivial companions." Her husband, William A. Birk, is president of the Birk Bros. Brewing company. Mrs. Birk denies all charges of infidelity.

PRESIDENT CELEBRATES FIFTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

"Knocks Off" Work for the Day—Gets Hundreds of Congratulations—Receives Cabinet at Night.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—President Wilson took today off from work to celebrate his fifty-eighth birthday.

The president received hundreds of telegrams as well as letters of congratulation. Several cablegrams were received from foreign rulers.

At 6 o'clock tonight the members of the cabinet called to extend their congratulations and after they departed the president had dinner with his family.

The president expects to pass this week quietly, doing as little work as possible. Next week, however, he intends to get back into the harness.

Murdered Youth and His Fiancee.

PEN WON PAROLE; WILL PAY DEBTS

Frank Jones Says He Will Settle with Small Creditors First.

BANKS FORCED TO WAIT

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Frank G. Jones, paroled forger and four years ago president of the firm which as the result of his manipulation failed, with a margin of nearly $1,000,000 in liabilities over its assets, now one of the most talented short story writers in the country, will leave Muskegon for New York soon.

Before he leaves Muskegon Jones will begin paying the losses of small stockholders in the American Electric Fuse company, the concern which he was at the head of when it went to the wall. The initial payments will be made on a pro rata basis, $5 or $10 at a time to each person.

Of the larger losers, the Chicago, New York, and Detroit trust companies and banks, which took over his forged orders and contracts and charged him sometimes as high a rate as 20 or 25 per cent, Jones says nothing.

At the time of his trial Jones uncovered details of his forgeries. He admitted that at the time of his arrest he had over $500,000 in fraudulent paper out in banks and vaults of trust companies, upon all of which he had secured money.

His method was simple. He would forge orders on well known firms for the payment of a sum of money in return for the products of his factory in sixty or ninety days. On these orders he would obtain money from trust companies and banks, in each case taking the contracts up before the time the money was due, by means of larger forged orders, purporting to come from other firms.

The interest charged, however, frequently as high as 20 and 25 per cent, rapidly forced up the total. Careless forging of a name led a Chicago trust company to question one of the orders. The discovery that it was fraudulent led to the expose and the failure of the Fuse company.

HOG SERUM COMPANY HEAD'S CHECKS COME BACK; IN CELL

Charles W. Shenk of Mid-West Sales and Mfg. Co. Unable to Explain Matters—Is Arrested.

The distribution of prospectuses of the Mid-West Sales and Manufacturing company, capitalized for $300,000 under the laws of South Dakota for the manufacture of hog serum, was halted yesterday when its president, Charles W. Shenk was interrupted during a period of revery in his expensive suite of rooms at the Del Prado hotel.

Several detectives took Mr. Shenk to the Hyde Park station after he had admitted tendering checks drawn on the State Bank of Omaha to the managements of the following hotels:

Hotel Wychmere, at 121 East Eighteenth street; two checks totaling $26.

Martin hotel, Sioux City, Ia.; check for $12.

Beardsley hotel at Champaign, Ill.; check for $40.

Shenk was unable to explain why he had left the Hotel Brevoort, where he registered under the name of McClellan and ran up a bill of $30.

MOTHER LURED; SON TAKEN.

Mrs. William H. Meyne Answers Bogus Telephone Call—Returns to Find Boy Missing.

Mrs. William H. Meyne supports herself and 3 year old son, William Jr., in a little home at 1300 Nelson street. She left her husband a year ago. He has been living at 622 Willow street.

Last evening a boy called on Mrs. Meyne, saying she was wanted on the telephone at a corner drug store. The telephone at a corner drug store. The mother hastened to answer the call. When she got there no one was on the wire. She hastened back to her home.

Her son was gone. Neighbor children told the mother two men had driven up in a motor car and carried him away. Mrs. Meyne notified the police. Meyne, the husband, was not at his lodgings. Detectives are looking for him.

SLAIN YOUTH'S FIANCEE SOBS WOOING STORY

Girl for Whom Ring Was Purchased, However, Gives No Clew.

BROTHER HER FIRST BEAU.

Revenge is believed by the police to have been the motive for the murder of Joe Zarcon, the 23 year old peddler found shot dead late Sunday night in the prairie at Kilbourne avenue and Nevada street.

The police are holding Charles Caitanzaro of 1844 Emerson avenue, a partner of the murdered man, as a witness. They also are searching for Mary Casattella, who lives near Wood street and Emerson avenue, and is a former sweetheart of Zacone's. Cattanzaro was questioned by Capt. Stephen Woods.

Tells of Parting.

"I left Joe at Green street and Grand avenue on Sunday afternoon," he said. "We had taken a drink or so in a saloon near by. When we parted I asked Joe where he was going and he refused to tell me. I did not urge him, because we were good friends, and I thought he could take care of himself. He walked west in Grand avenue."

By means of the diamond engagement ring which Joe wore on his hand when found, and which he was going to present to his sweetheart, detectives were enabled to find the murdered man's parents. From the parents they learned the sweetheart's address. In a three room flat at 1812 Grand avenue Mrs. Mary Zarcon, the victim's mother, received the news and became hysterical. Later she was taken to the undertaking rooms, where she identified the body.

Fiancee Faints When Told.

Later in the morning detectives, led by A. Taft, the jeweler, who had sold Joe his engagement ring, found 18 year old Mary Postilia in her home at 622 North Halsted street. When she learned of her fiancé's death she fainted, but was revived and taken to the Cragin station to be questioned by Capt. Stephen Wood.

With tear dimmed eyes she sobbed the story of her acquaintance with Joe. She told how good he was to her, how he bought her presents and never drank nor used profane language.

The girl said she kept company with the murdered man's 18 year old brother James for a year and half before she ever went out with Joe. James was closely questioned by the police about his acquaintance with the girl.

Her Affair with James.

"I met James at a dance," the girl said. "We went out to the theater and parties together for nearly a year. Somehow I gave him up and Joe became my suitor. I returned a ring James had given me and I don't think he was jealous of his brother. Joe and I were to have been married in February."

ALDERMEN SAVE PURE BREAD LAW

Defeat Cullerton's Effort to Remove City's Protection Against Dirt.

CONSTITUENT IN COURT.

An effort to remove one of the city's health regulations protecting bread from contamination met quick defeat yesterday, and a moment later a new restriction intended for a similar purpose was started on its way toward becoming a law.

Ald. E. F. Cullerton asked the council committee on health to repeal a section of the municipal code requiring that bread and other foodstuffs displayed for sale shall be covered and protected from dust, flies, vermin, and other sources of contamination. He said the regulation, as enforced by the health department, was working a hardship on small storekeepers.

Tells of Constituent's Woe.

The alderman recited a recent experience in which he had been called to court by a constituent summoned there for a violation of this section because he displayed on his counter some bread for which he did not have room in his glass case. He said 150 other such cases were on the docket of the court, but Health Commissioner Young assured him most of the prosecutions were for violations more serious than the one he named.

Ald. Stanley Kunz and others defended the bread regulation. Kunz said he had seen bread handled over and over again by customers with dirty hands. Chairman Willis O. Nance said the city should take all reasonable precautions to protect bread.

Placed on File.

Ald. Cullerton's repealing ordinance was placed on file and Health Commissioner Young was requested to revise the wording of the present ordinance to make more specific the provisions concerning foodstuffs other than bakery goods.

Then Ald. Nance offered his ordinance requiring the protection of bakery goods in transit through the streets from the bakeshop to the retailer. It requires that such articles be inclosed in tight receptacles to keep them from contamination.

With only this brief discussion the ordinance was recommended for passage, Ald. Cullerton being the only dissenter.

Dr. Young proposed an ordinance compelling all doctors and midwives officiating at the births of children to report the sex, name, and home address of the child to the commissioner of health within twenty-four hours. Action on this proposal was deferred for two weeks in order to allow discussion.

AUSTRO-GERMAN AID CHIEFS SEEK FAKE RELIEF WORKERS

Two Youths Pose as Kaiser Reservists, Sell Pennants, and Vanish with Cash.

There was a big Austro-German meeting in Medinah temple at Cass and Ohio streets on Dec. 10, and the German Austro-Hungarian relief fund was swelled by several thousand dollars. Patriotism ran high and souvenirs and pennants, offered for sale by two young men who introduced themselves as German army reservists, went like hot cakes.

Yesterday Adolph M. Martin, one of the workers in the relief organization, swore out a warrant for the arrest of these patriotic young "Germans," whose names were given as Leopold Rosenbum and Zeble Horwits. It was charged they had collected at several meetings sums never turned in.

WOMEN USE A "WANT AD" TO FIND GOOD CANDIDATE.

Second Ward Democratic Club Adopts Novel Method of Getting Aldermanic Timber.

WANTED—CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN of the Second ward, either man or woman; must be progressive, aggressive, radical, a democratic Democrat with a political record which rings true and will attract the votes of women. Answer will be held confidential.

This ad will be inserted today in THE TRIBUNE and other Chicago papers by the women workers of the Second Ward Democratic club. As far as is known, it will be the first time any organization has advertised for a candidate for a municipal office. The decision to advertise was reached at a meeting of a committee of the women workers at the residence of Mrs. Minona S. Jones last evening at 3532 Ellis avenue.

"The vote was unanimous," said Mrs. Jones. "We are going to advertise and we hope we will get a large number of replies in order that we may have a large selection to choose from. The replies to the ad will be treated confidentially. We want to find just who want to serve as alderman and then investigate them. The one that has the best qualifications we shall support.

"The negro women all register. We want to bring out the whole woman's vote of the Second ward, as far as is possible, for one good candidate. At present there are three negro candidates in the field. We believe there are many white men in the ward who would like to serve as alderman and who would serve faithfully.

"We voted to spend a little money for advertising and we are going to find out."

JURY BLAMES C. & E. I. FOR MAIL COLLECTOR'S DEATH.

Verdict Says Perry Avenue Crossing Lacked Both Gates and Watchman.

A verdict holding the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad responsible for the death of Paul Crowe, a mail collector, who was killed by a train at Perry avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street Saturday night, was returned yesterday by a coroner's jury after Mrs. May Crowe had testified at the inquest.

Deputy Coroner Michael Walsh offered to postpone the inquest, as Mrs. Crowe, who expressed a wish to be present, was under the care of a physician, but Mrs. Crowe insisted that it be held at once.

The jurors visited the crossing and found neither flagman nor gates. They learned that the railroad is under bond to elevate its tracks by January, 1916.

WHITE AND SHUGRUE BATTLE IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

WHITE READY FOR BOUT WITH JOE SHUGRUE

Rivals for Title Chance Will Clash Tonight in Gotham Ring.

BIG CROWD ASSURED.

Statements by Fighters.

CHARLEY WHITE.

I consider my contest with Shugrue a supreme test, and I have prepared myself with great care. I am fit to make the battle of my career. I am positive I will win, but, knowing what dissensions sometimes arise over no-decision contests, I will try and win via the knockout route, and then public opinion will force Freddie Welsh to meet me for the title, which I will surely win.

"YOUNG" SHUGRUE.

I will force the fighting from the start, and White will find that his "famous" left hook won't stop me. I'll have a big margin at the end.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Charley White of Chicago and Joe Shugrue of Jersey City are ready for their ten round bout at Madison Square garden tomorrow night. The men have agreed to weigh in at 135 pounds at 6 o'clock. Both are under the stipulated poundage and will make the weight easily. They have been in active training for the bout for nearly three weeks and are in prime physical condition.

Shugrue and White are the leading contenders for the lightweight title. Outside of the big sum that each will receive for his work in the ring, there is a side incentive for their best efforts in the form of a prospective match with Freddie Welsh, the titleholder.

Punch Wins White Fame.

White's past record proves he is a fighter of class and perhaps the hardest puncher since the days of Joe Gans. He has won twenty-five fights in the last year, twelve by knockouts. Nine of these battles have been won within five rounds and all with a left hook, a punch White is noted for. The Chicago boxer fought and defeated Wolgast and Ritchie in no decision contests, and held Welsh to a draw.

Shugrue has built up a reputation that stamps him as the best lightweight developed in the east in ten years, and for endurance and aggressiveness he is without a peer. His recent victory over Freddie Welsh won him many admirers, and not a few predict that he will take the measure of White. Shugrue has never been knocked out during the four years he has been in the ring.

Billy Roche will referee the contest.

Advance Sale Is Heavy.

Manager Jimmy Johnston rubbed his hands together gleefully today. He was sitting in the ticket office of Madison Square garden behind Treasurer Pete Coleman, who was handling tickets for tomorrow night's bout.

"The biggest day before sale in ages," said Johnston. "It's been enormous all day. I think the gate will exceed all our expectations. I account for it this way: White has proved the magnet. He has improved wonderfully since New Yorkers last saw him. The fact that he has developed from a feather to a lightweight along with Shugrue has added to his wonderful punch."

Shugrue evidently read something about Charley White flooring Jack Lavin at Cooper's on Sunday, for he tried the same stunt on Bobby Moore and "Young" Drummie today in training. But Joe isn't a "white hope" when it comes to hitting. The little Jerseyite gets over the ground after a man so fast that he seldom has time to get set for a punch. Joe spends all his time trying to break up the other man's plan of action.

Even Money at Ringside.

The indications late tonight were that White and Shugrue would go into battle with the betting at even money. White ruled a 5 to 4 favorite in the early betting, but a ton of Shugrue money made its appearance about noon and all the White money offered at 5 to 4 was covered. Then the White people offered nothing but even money. Some Chicagoans have offered $20 to $100 that White will win by a knockout.

INTERCITY GLOVE BOUTS PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY.

An intercity boxing contest engaging athletes from Chicago and New Orleans will be staged in the latter place during Mardi Gras week if plans of Charles T. Essig, secretary of the Sportsmen's club materialize. For the purpose of arranging the affair C. C. Flinn, representing the local club, left last night for New Orleans to confer with George A. Wiegan of the Young Men's Gymnastic club, which always has had charge of boxing bouts during the February carnival. It is planned to send at least three men from Chicago in each class, from the bantam to the heavyweight.

The Sportsmen's club, according to its rules, does not enter its own athletes directly, but they wear the colors of their own clubs, although members of the Sportsmen's club. No matter how many other clubs they may be members of, if they wish to enter contests under the auspices of the Sportsmen's club they are required to hold a membership card in it.

Director Charles A. McGee in arranging his matches at the clubhouse always makes it a point to pit members from different clubs against each other. This gives better contests and the rivalry is greater.

BOXERS ROW OVER DATES.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—Eddie McGoorty, the Oshkosh middleweight, today refused to postpone his match with Mike Gibbons, scheduled at Hudson, Wis., Jan. 18, until after the Clabby-Gibbons bout at Milwaukee on Jan. 21. Mike Collins, the Hudson promoter, received the following telegram from McGoorty's manager:

"Will consider nothing but the original date."

Collins says he will ask the civil courts for an injunction to restrain Gibbons from meeting Clabby at Milwaukee. He will also ask the Wisconsin boxing commission to require Gibbons to meet McGoorty at Hudson according to an alleged contract.

DELAYED GIFTS.

M'GOORTY SIGNS TO MEET MURRAY

Middleweights Will Fight Ten Rounds on Jan. 8; Eddie Books Other Bouts.

BY KNOCKOUT.

Eddie McGoorty, the Oshkosh middleweight who disputes Jimmy Clabby's claim to the middleweight championship, yesterday was matched to box ten rounds with Billy Murray of San Francisco before Frank Mulkern's National A. C. of Milwaukee on Jan. 8. The weight will be 160 pounds at 3 o'clock.

It will be remembered that Murray fought a twenty round draw with Clabby on the coast, and he also knocked out "Sailor" Petroskey in the second round of a scheduled twenty round session. According to Jim Mullen, manager of McGoorty, Murray is one of the toughest fighters in the middleweigth division, and his fight with McGoorty will go a long way toward determining the middleweight champion.

Meets Dillon Jan. 18.

Following the match in the Cream City, Eddie will renew training to get into shape for a ten round encounter with Jack Dillon at Hudson, Wis., on Jan. 18. This will be a catchweights contest, and Eddie yesterday said he expects Dillon to enter the ring weighing at least 175 pounds. After this contest McGoorty is scheduled to meet Art Allen in Houghton, Mich., late in January. McGoorty is training daily at Forbes' gymnasium.

Jess Willard, the Kansas heavyweight, who is matched to meet Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title, yesterday entertained a large crowd of boxing enthusiasts at Forbes' gymnasium. Willard boxed three rounds with Jack Moran, the local heavyweight, who is under the management of Harry James.

The big fellows mixed matters from the first call of time, and it was the opinion of the railbirds that the Kansan has improved 50 per cent since his last exhibition in Chicago. Willard has learned how to lead his left and counter with his right. He also has mastered the many angles of infighting, at which he was weak when he fought George Rodel, the Boer, in Milwaukee. Willard will continue to work at Forbes' until Saturday, when he will leave for Pittsburgh to open a week's theatrical engagement.

Murphy to Box Brennan.

"Stockyards Tommy" Murphy has been matched to box ten rounds with "K. O." Brennan at Columbus on Jan. 15. The weight will be 154 pounds at 3 o'clock. If Murphy wins he will be matched to meet John Sweeney at Dayton, O., later in January.

Ed Herrington, who looks after the interests of Tony Melchor, the local heavyweight, is anxious to match his fighter with any of the "white hopes," Willard included.

Larney Lichtenstein, Jimmy Clabby's manager, plans to enroll all the middleweights who have the least bit of championship caliber, arrange a schedule, and let them fight it out. Larney thinks so much of this method to prove that Clabby is the champion that he intends to write letters to all the middleweights in the country inviting them to participate. Al McCoy of New York, Al Ahearn and "Buck" Krause of Philadelphia, George Chip of Newcastle, Billy Murray of San Francisco, and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul are some whom he named, yesterday while discussing the plan.

Sam Michaels, the Forest Park middleweight, and Eddie Nearing will meet in the ten round feature of a show to be staged by the Indiana Athletic club in private tonight. The battle between Michaels and Nearing is the first of a series to be staged by local promoters, who expect to develop out of the dozen or more local middleweights a fit opponent for the winner of the Mike Gibbons-Jimmy Clabby championship battle at Milwaukee next month.

DATE FOR BIG BOUT IN DOUBT

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard heavyweight boxing contest, today said the date and place for the bout had not yet been selected. He denied a report that the fight had been set for Juarez, Mexico, March 17, although he said the Mexican border town might be selected. He said he thought the date would be March 6 or 8.

Reliance Pin Team Gets Mark of 1,093

RELIANCE players set the pace for the rest of the local bowlers last night by running up a count of 1,093 in the Bryn Mawr league in a successful attempt to avoid a whitewash at the hands of the Gibsons. Charley Anderson anchored the Reliance team with 212 2-3, with Everett drawing 210 1-3 and Manning getting 202. Clausen secured 200 1-3 for the Gibsons, and his side averaged 975 2-3 to the 983 2-3 of the losers. Hagerup and Newsome also beat 200 in the same league.

Some good individual marks were made in the Windy City league, Joe Danek making 214, Joe Vlaciha 211 1-3, Fliger 205, Frank Slager 215 for leading marks. Other features were Biehl's 207 1-3 and Zika's 200 2-3 in the Novotny; Rudnick's 220 1-3, George Kuehn's 200 2-3, and Schaefer's 201 2-3 in Schalls, and Peter Birren's 201 2-3 in the North Chicago. Scores:

BRYN MAWR.

RELIANCE.				GIBSONS.			
G. Eric'n	197	159	227	Clausen	200	216	185
Gall	174	148	171	Steel	177	159	217
Everett	215	193	223	Hesley	217	180	202
Manning	183	198	225	Seese	169	183	224
C. And'n	172	219	247	Taylor	223	200	173
Totals	941	917	1093	Totals	986	938	1003
COLONNAS.				LACHELES.			
Horndorf	164	169	186	Erickson	164	187	176
Stretch	170	169	180	Waltm'n	181	156	150
Forester	193	180	169	Engel	196	163	190
Kind'er	148	181	222	Carroll	163	161	199
Hagerup	190	237	176	News'me	193	203	222
Totals	869	936	942	Totals	892	820	987
SIR CLIFTONS.				LUXEMBURGERS.			
Va'rkool	183	187	202	Welter	148	176	181
Ollinger	135	175	135	Clesen	157	138	195
Frey	190	171	156	Birchen	166	145	168
Loebach	167	205	186	Urh'sen	196	138	175
Hellg'th	173	140	180	J. Faetz	175	200	175
Totals	868	878	861	Totals	842	794	894

WINDY CITY.

SOUHRADAS				BINGOS			
Heddek	189	184	177	Stehno	161	181	213
Argie	199	169	245	Wolf	139	166	200
Pribyl	161	177	156	Jeck	201	197	191
Danek	202	223	217	Vass	199	191	185
Matas	194	160	176	Karlicek	173	210	150
Total	945	913	971	Totals	873	945	939
WENDELS				CHERRIOLAS			
Wagner	190	181	164	Sat'stein	210	191	182
Wols'ffer	186	207	173	La Font	159	199	169
Hoerm'n	153	235	172	Renums	146	181	157
Vlaciha	193	216	225	Pickett	162	195	200
Herda	172	191	177	Fliger	227	223	167
Total	894	1030	911	Total	904	989	875
W. AND B'S.				PILSEN BREWS			
Krollm'n	169	208	152	Bryant	176	194	224
Konul	208	154	137	Kaufm'n	160	222	162
Dom'sky	149	156	155	Erdman	165	174	158
Stephens	147	188	176	Grotjahn	137	167	143
Slager	176	224	245	Levine	190	180	195
Total	849	940	865	Total	828	937	882
DONALDSONS.				PETERSONS.			
Sidlo	169	171	174	Brennan	154	203	206
Zim'man	213	189	177	Pumphrey	157	234	155
Vytiska	167	170	161	Mulcahey	179	191	191
Steinb'r	169	168	182	Weisner	170	183	173
Hess	139	217	172	Parsons	199	168	180
Totals	857	915	866	Totals	859	979	875

NOVOTNY.

MAX LAUX.				BAXAS.			
Biehl	229	173	220	Baxa	188	144	163
Schlueter	185	168	204	Ham'ker	158	146	179
Broz	188	215	184	Korbel	168	157	182
Rudd	170	157	152	Hezel	118	162	161
Zika	203	216	183	Sacks	193	183	178
Totals	975	929	943	Totals	833	792	863

SCHALLS.

M. J. HEALYS.				KUEHN BROS.			
Chris'son	170	199	126	G. Kuehn	224	203	175
Watson	165	170	180	Dinding'r	146	173	212
Rudnick	206	231	224	O. Kuehn	186	211	158
Eicke	176	154	148	H. Kuehn	172	209	184
Gerbig	168	164	164	J. Kuehn	184	148	159
Totals	885	918	842	Totals	912	939	888
STAUBS.				SIR CLIFTONS.			
Hanson	202	181	211	Rerlie	196	168	185
Nirison	209	226	159	Koster	147	153	168
Page	232	200	157	Dyer	155	154	184
McGrath	196	147	228	Otto	166	204	158
Hopkins	189	181	192	Schaefer	159	204	242
Totals	1028	935	947	Totals	823	883	927

NORTH CHICAGO.

Standards	845	986	900	Florist	905	856	870
Federals	857	991	815	Websters	850	911	830

"GUNBOAT" SMITH STOPS CARSEY IN ROUND THREE.

New York, Dec. 28.—"Gunboat" Smith of California so far outclassed "Chick" Carsey of Philadelphia tonight that the referee stopped the contest in the third round. The weights were: Smith, 185; Carsey, 183. Willie Beecher, a local lightweight, knocked out Tim O'Neill of Holyoke, Mass., in one round.

BRITTON AND DEWEY DRAW.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Jack Britton of Chicago and Al Dewey of Wilkes-Barre fought ten hard rounds to a draw tonight. Both boys weighed under 142 pounds ringside. In four of the rounds honors were even. Britton carried off both laurels in three rounds, and Dewey had a lead in a like number. Both were on their feet and fighting hard when the final gong sounded.

'RAJAH' STILL ON TRAIL OF REDS

Rumor Credits Bresnahan with Intent to Obtain Niehoff and Twombly.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

Roger Bresnahan is going to make one more attempt today to negotiate a dicker with the Cincinnati club for material with which to bolster up the Cub infield. Word was received yesterday by President Thomas that Roger was going to Redland for another conference with Garry Herrmann and would be in Chicago tomorrow to make his report.

The latest rumor credited Manager Bresnahan with the intent to obtain Niehoff and Twombly of the Reds in exchange for Lavender and Pierce of the Cubs. President Thomas said that was news to him, still it might be true. That deal had not been discussed, the Cub official said, but the whole matter had been put in the manager's hands with power to act, as he did not believe in appointing a manager and then tying his hands.

Roger Willing to Experiment?

It is possible that Bresnahan has despaired of getting Heine Groh or any experienced second baseman in exchange for the material he has for trade and is willing to experiment with comparatively new material in his effort to plug the infield.

An interesting point has arisen in connection with the Cubs' spring trip. The west side team has not stopped in Birmingham for an exhibition game in a good many years. The late Harry Steinfeldt and Del Howard once got into trouble with an umpire there and summonses were issued for their appearance in court. Steinfeldt evaded service and the court officials have been on the alert ever since. Howard settled his difficulty through a lawyer. Now that Steinfeldt is dead the Alabama courts may have nol prossed the case, otherwise the Cubs may hear from it next spring, although there is hardly any one now connected with the team who remembers it.

Ban Johnson at New York.

President Johnson of the American league was in New York yesterday in conference with the old and new owners of the Yankees, having left on the fast train Sunday on receipt of word that an important meeting of the two parties to the negotiations was to be held. He planned to return in time to join President Comiskey of the White Sox for a few days in Excelsior Springs before the annual meeting of the national commission, which is to be held in Chicago on Jan. 4. President Comiskey left for the Missouri resort last night.

Uncle Sam tried to deliver Walter Johnson's $6,000 check to President Gilmore of the Federal league yesterday, having found President Weeghman of the Tinx "not at home" last week. It seems the government employés have some hesitancy about reporting their inability to locate so prominent a personage as Charlie Weeghman, and decided to try again before returning the registered letter, containing the big check, to Coffeyville, Kas. Gilmore informed the bearer of the wealthy document that it would not be accepted and it probably will now be returned to the sender unopened.

May Try to Trick Weeghman.

Possibly that check will travel as far as Killifer's advance money did last spring, when the Philly catcher was in "dutch." Perhaps Johnson may try to trick Weeghman into accepting the check by sending it from some unsuspected address.

Manager Oakes and Pol Perritt of the Pittsburgh Federals were reported to have left town yesterday, having successfully eluded National league persons who were trying to induce Perritt to learn the Walter Johnson flop.

QUIT MAT; STAGE FIST BOUT.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—The wrestling match between George Roumas of Springfield and Jack Reynolds of Iowa ended in a fist fight tonight and was declared off. As a result of the fight Roumas is suffering from a fractured rib.

ICE KING LEAVES AMATEUR RANKS TO GATHER COIN

McLean Turns "Pro" Under Fire, but Does Not Admit Charges Are True.

BY KEENE GARDINER.

Robert McLean, international skating champion, whose amateur standing has been questioned by the International Skating association, last night turned professional. Now he is open to meet any ice speed skater for any sum up to $5,000 over distances ranging from 220 yards to two miles. McLean made the following statement:

"I have decided there is more money in professional ice skating than amateur. I will race Wood, Baptie, or Lamy if a suitable purse is offered and a substantial side bet. I am not admitting that I have received money for my exhibitions at a local café, and I will remain an amateur until I race a professional."

Paid $75 Per Week?

Although neither the International Skating association, which first suspended McLean, nor the Western Skating association has submitted any evidence to show that McLean has accepted money, it was learned last night from a reliable source that Bobby has been receiving $75 a week and his room for his exhibitions in a loop café.

While giving these exhibitions McLean became acquainted with persons to whom he sold lubricating oil and meat cutters. This evidence is in the hands of the international body, which has forwarded it to the Western association. The latter body will hold a special meeting tonight to take action on the matter.

After making the assertion that he would turn professional, McLean said he would be under the management of J. H. Rolfe, who is willing to back him for $5,000 against any skater in the world over any distance.

As David Slayback, manager of the races at Saranac Lake, and C. J. Fellows, who looks after the interests of the St. Nicholas rink in New York City, have declared their intentions of staging professional races this winter, McLean and his backer believe they can get plenty of action.

McLean a Chicago Product.

McLean is only 20 years old. He learned to skate on the Douglas park lagoon, but he won most of his prizes at Humboldt park. He joined the Illinois A. C. four years ago, when ice hockey was staged in the rink at Paulina and Van Buren streets. Since his connection with the Michigan avenue club he has defeated the fastest skaters in America and Canada, while his performances in Chicago have attracted a deal of attention.

D. H. Slayback presented charges against McLean before the international body, C. J. Fellowes also stating that he had been informed McLean was being paid.

HOCKEY MEN ORGANIZE LEAGUE OF SIX CLUBS.

Forty hockey players attended a meeting held at the Midway gardens last night for the purpose of forming a local league. This big turnout resulted in the formation of a six club organization, composed of the Midways, Sepoys, Riversides, White Sox, Highland Parks, and a team composed of former university players. No schedule has been arranged, but the Midways and Sepoys will open with a game tomorrow night at 8:30. The Midway team includes a number of former Calumet players, among them West, Barrett, Woods, Anthony, Young, Howell, Graham, and Gifford. The other players are Grimstead, Grimes, Houlding, Bennett, and Durmion. The Sepoy team includes Nieberger, Donovan, Hamilton, Taylor, Whitney, Hyslop, McLeod, and Flarety.

AMATEUR CUEISTS START PLAY FOR TITLE FEB. 22.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players held tonight it was decided to hold the class A championship tournament starting Feb. 22, but the place for holding it was not selected.

It is more than likely that the Sportsmen's club of Chicago and the Union League club of Philadelphia will put in bids at a later date, for neither of these organizations asked for it at tonight's meeting.

The Philadelphia club had a representative at the meeting in J. Cope Morton, vice president of the national association. Morton went into conference with the executive committee, but said nothing about the holding of the tournament at his club.

It is taken for granted that inasmuch as the Amateur Billiard club of New York held the tournament last year it will not make any bid for the coming event. Entries will close for the class A championship on Feb. 8.

OTTO STIFEL IN AUTO CRASH.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Otto Stifel, the millionaire brewer and Federal league magnate, had a narrow escape from death today when he was unable to stop his auto because of the ice and was forced to dash between two moving street cars. He missed the west bound car by a hair, but the east bound car crashed into the rear of his auto. The machine was thrown clear around, and Stifel was hurled to the curb. He escaped with a few slight scratches. Although badly shaken up he proceeded to his office.

GIANTS SIGN ART FROMME.

New York, Dec. 28.—The New York National league club today received the signed contract of Arthur Fromme, one of its veteran pitchers. The only Giant regular now unsigned is Catcher Larry McLean.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

In the English billiard tournament at Mussey's Clover defeated Pierce, 225 to 173.

At Bruck's rooms, Fisher defeated Newman, 50 to 33. Spaeti and Swanson tonight.

Wyant defeated Graham, 75 to 70, in the straight rail tournament at "Hub" Hart's room.

E. Warren defeated J. Mullen, 130 to 98, in their pocket billiard game at Johnson's room. They will play the second block tonight.

Huey defeated Weesling, 50 to 33, at Weeghman's in seventy-eight innings, going out with a run of ten. Huey and Kandul tonight.

Atwood [40] defeated Zeitler [33], 40 to 30, in the three cushion tournament at Bensinger's Monroe street rooms. Grits and Shea play this afternoon.

Two games were played in the three cushion tournament at Ellison's. Atkins [15] defeated Moritz [20], 15 to 21, and Burmeister [28] defeated Moritz [30], 28 to 8.

Ward and Juul [47] won first prize in the three cushion tournament at Mussey's, defeating Hooper and Strassberg [42], 47 to 33, in the playoff of their tie.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

Cornell Olympians are anxious to arrange games with heavyweight basketball teams. Manager A. H. File can be reached at Cornell square, Fifty-first and Wood streets.

"Buck" Weaver and Bobby Roth of the White Sox will act as umpires tonight in the game at St. Francis hall, between the La Rabida and St. Patrick's council teams of the Knights of Columbus indoor league.

Tomorrow night the Illinois Athletic club basketball team, National A. A. U. champion, will meet the West Side Browns at West Side Y. M. C. A. The Browns are Central A. A. U. champions.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

FREND HARVEY, this is just a note to tell you a bout a pal of mine charley Weeghman & any time you can do some thing for him I wisht you would do it because he is a good fellow that they aint nothing you could do for him that he dont deserve it & if you get a chance to do some thing for him I wisht youd do it because he certainly is 1 grand fellow & I bet his federals will be a grand success & make a hole lot of money because he deserves it & you might may be look all over Chi & not find no better fellow then charley Weeghman. I hope you wont want me to rost him in the paper because I dont feel like rosting a fellow thats as grand a fellow is charley Weeghman & no wonder hes got so many frends on acct. of him being such a grand fellow. what do you think he done Harvey he sent me a xmas box in the box was 3 neck ties to ware & 2 prs. sox to ware & a pare of gariers to ware & some hdcfs. & and some gloves to ware & of course that aint got nothing to do with me saying he is a grand fellow but Im just teling you what he done & I hope I wont half to try & rost him in the paper.

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Talking a bout good fellows Harvey. Comiskey is 1 swell fellow & no wonder evry body likes him & I can easy see why is he so poplar & no wonder where he is 1 grand fellow & I hope they wont be no occasion where I half to knock him in the paper because he is to good a fellow for any body to come out & knock him & he certinly is 1 reel sport & you could look all over Chi & not find no better & I bet he will have a hole lot of luck with the White Sox this comeing yr. on acct. of him being a reel gentleman & got some good luck comeing to him. what do you think he done he sent me a grate big basket with nothing in side of it but stuff to drink & good stuff to only of corse I cant use none of it personly only it will be O K for my frends when they comes to see me & I wont half to buy nothing for them. him sending me that stuff aint got nothing to do with me menshoning him in this note but he is 1 grand fellow & I hope you will do some thing for him when ever you get a chanct.

speaking a bout good fellows did you ever run acrost chas. Thomas the pres. of the Cubs. He is a grate fellow Harvey & theys nothing to good for him & I will half to be pretty hard up for stuff before I rost him in the paper because on acct. a man should not ought to rost a man thats as good a fellow like chas. Thomas. Hes true blue as they say & theys nothing you can do for him that he dont deserv because his hearts in the right place & what do you think he done xmas He sends me a order on a hat store 1 of the best in Chi & when I need a hat I can go & get a hat & not pay nothing for it because chas. Thomas has payed for it all ready & thats how he come to send me the order. I just hapend to think a bout him & I would say he was a grand fellow if he left me run a round bear headed the rest of my life but it was pretty nice of him to send me that order & you can see what kind of a fellow he is to think of them things. I bet the cubs will win the penant & if they do they will deserv to win on acct. of there pres.

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I bet the hole Federals going to be a success this comeing yr. Harvey & the reason I think so is because on this acct. there pres. Jim Gilmore is such a grand fellow & any thing hes at the head of it should ought to be 1 grand success. I was writeing to you a bout 2 or 3 other good fellows & just hapend to think of him to & thot Id better tell you a bout him & since I beggun writeing I hapend to think what he done xmas he sent me a order on a store over on State st. 1 of the swelest stores in town & when ever I need a hat or a swell shirt or some thing I can go over there & get it free gratus for nothing on acct. of jim Gilmore all ready payed for it & I got the order. So I hope I dont half to knock him or rost him in the paper & I would hope the same thing if he hadent of sent me nothing.

Well Harvey it looks like a pretty good winter comeing with out no danger of me dying from lack of not haveing no close to keep out the cold or dying from thirst but when I get hard up for stuff to write a bout & feel like knocking some body who can I knock. I guess I will half to jump on Jack Johnson. Repy.

R. W. L.

DEAL FOR YANKS PEEVES JOHNSON

No Sale After All Day Confab at Gotham; Ban Almost Ready to Quit.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—An all day conference of Col. Ruppert, Capt. Huston, Frank J. Farrell, Ban Johnson, and Joseph J. Lannin at the Belmont hotel failed to solve the problems connected with the proposed sale of the New York Americans. At the conclusion of the pow-wow Capt. Huston volunteered the opinion that matters were progressing favorably. Ban Johnson, however, was a trifle more explicit.

"The deal will be closed by sundown tomorrow or not at all," said Johnson. "At least by that time I shall wash my hands of it. Naturally enough it must be expected that a transaction embracing such expenditure calls for time and consideration. But I believe the interested parties have been given ample time for reflection. The matter is beginning to drag—it has dragged too long, in fact.

"Two weeks ago I would have gambled my life, nearly, that the club would be sold to Messrs. Ruppert and Huston. I am still hopeful that I shall not be disappointed. Tomorrow will decide absolutely, but still for the life of me I dare not hazard a prediction which way the negotiations end."

While Ban refused to discuss the subject it was learned from an American league magnate that Messrs. Ruppert and Huston could have had Eddie Collins. It was suggested that they, instead of Charles Comiskey, purchase the stellar second baseman and build around him. When Connie Mack named his price, however, the prospective magnates balked.

BOSTON BRAVES' NEW PARK WILL SEAT OVER 40,000.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—The new grounds of the Boston National league baseball club in Allston will be the largest in the country in size and seating capacity and will cost more than any baseball plant yet constructed, President James E. Gaffney said after a discussion of the plans by the board of directors today.

Forty thousand two hundred and eighty-two seats will be provided, Gaffney said. Of these 16,931 will be in a one story grand stand so constructed that a second deck may be added later; 18,015 will be built in bleachers back of first and third bases, admission to which will be 50 cents; and 5,336 seats will be provided to the right of center field for the 25 cent patrons. Center field limits will be 400 feet from the home plate and 460 feet from the grand stand.

There will be virtually no "sun field." The grounds will be laid out to face the northeast, so that the sun glare will not be strong in any of the outfield positions. The playing field is to be sunk fifteen feet below street level, after the fashion of the Yale "bowl."

President Gaffney announced that the Walpole street grounds, the home of the Boston Nationals for nearly half a century, have been sold to a trust company. The work of dismantling the property already has begun.

No action was taken on selecting the players to be given to the Philadelphia Nationals in exchange for Sherwood Magee. President Gaffney said he would discuss this with Manager Stallings at the latter's plantations in Georgia next Sunday.

PITTFEDS KEEP PERRITT BY RAISING HIS SALARY.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—"Polly" Perritt will remain with the Pittsburgh Federal league club, but he will get a good boost in salary for doing so. A statement by a close friend of Perritt's today explains the mystery of Saturday's "kidnaping" trip to Chicago.

"Perritt received a flattering offer from the Cardinals Saturday," said his friend today. "He took the offer to Oakes, and Oakes agreed to meet it. Oakes told Perritt he would have to go to Chicago with him and there he would have the assurance of the head of the league that he would get more money."

Miller Huggins has given up the fight for Perritt. "I will not make another attempt to secure Perritt," he said. "I need him, but I'm not going to meet the ante if the Feds raise it."

JOHNSON WILL DECLINE DRAFT FROM WEEGHMAN.

Coffeyville, Kas., Dec. 28.—Walter Johnson has not received the $6,000 which dispatches last Saturday said President Weeghman of the Chicago Federals was returning to him. The money was returned to the Chicago club by Johnson to pay back a bonus advanced for signing a contract with the Federals. Johnson said that even if the money came he would not accept it until after he had the advice of Manager Griffith of the Washington club.

OLD 'PREP' STARS TO FORM UNION

Former Football Warriors Want Body to Control Intersectional Games.

BY PREP.

Former football warriors who have represented Chicago high schools in intersectional contests will meet tonight for the first time at the Great Northern hotel in a reunion, the purpose of which is to perpetuate a union which shall have something to say in the promotion of Cook county high school athletics.

Although the first purpose was to get the former players together, steps will be taken to form a permanent organization, which will ask the board of education to provide athletic directors at the various high schools. Also it is the plan to revive the old unwritten law of former years that only teams of unquestioned standing shall participate in intersectional games or attempt to make trips out of town at the cost of the reputation of former Chicago high school elevens.

Track Meet in Prospect.

Plans for establishing a fund whereby it will be possible each year to hold an intersectional game in Chicago also will be broached and it is possible an invitation track meet may be held at the First regiment armory this winter as a means of getting a start on the funds.

Those in attendance at tonight's reunion will represent some of the greatest athletes ever turned out by local high schools. The teams taking part are the Hyde Park eleven of 1902, North Division teams of 1903 and 1906, Englewood of 1908, and Oak Park of 1910, 1911, and 1912.

Galaxy of Former Stars.

Among the former stars are Walter Steffen, Walter Eckersall, and Milton Ghee, three All-American quarter backs; Tom and Harry Hammond and Octy Graham, well known as former Michigan players; Paul Russell, next year's captain of the Chicago team; Leo De Tray, Rogers, and Steinbrecher, who have won their spurs at the University of Chicago; Pliska of Englewood, who played a great game at half back for Notre Dame; Konold of Oak Park, who played a stellar game for Amherst; Macomber, the great kicker at Illinois; Paul Dornblaser, the former North Division star, who afterward captained the University of Montana, and Clarence Greiner of the Colorado Aggies are only a few of the Chicago high school products who will be present at tonight's meeting.

Coach Zuppke of Illinois, Lewis Omer, athletic director at Northwestern university; Percy Haughton, coach of the Harvard eleven, and Frank Hinkey of Yale have been given invitations.

Eckart P., 34; Association H., 14.

Eckart Park's 115 pound basketball team won its eighth straight victory last night, defeating Association House, 34 to 14, in the latter's gymnasium.

Burres Take Double Header.

The Burres basketball five defeated the Laconas in two games at Austin last night, 33 to 6 and 27 to 8.

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DEFINE AMATEUR AFTER RESEARCH OF THREE YEARS

Athletic Leaders at Meeting Here Also Tell What Makes Professional.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

"An amateur athlete is one who participates in competitive physical sports only for the pleasure and the physical, mental, moral, and social benefits derived directly therefrom." Such is the definition of an amateur as adopted by the committee of the Athletic Research society, of which John Brown Jr. of New York is chairman. This committee, which was appointed in 1911, framed its report yesterday at a meeting at the Hotel La Salle after three years of "research."

In differentiating between an amateur and a professional, the committee adopted three amendments to show how an athlete becomes a professional. They are as follows:

Teaching or coaching professional athletes for pay.

Competing under salary or for a fee.

Competing for a cash prize or for a stake bet.

Coaches May Be Reinstated.

The noncompeting athlete who never was declared an out-and-out professional is defined as follows by the committee: "A noncompeting amateur athlete is one who has maintained his standing as an amateur in all other respects except that he has been engaged for pay as an instructor in amateur athletics."

Coaches in colleges, high schools, athletic clubs and instructors in Y. M. C. A.'s, playgrounds, and other institutions come under this head. It was agreed these men may be reinstated to full amateur standing when they give up their remunerative positions if the committee of control deems this action best for the individual and for amateur sport. Other breaches of technical amateurism may be dealt with leniently, but any athlete who coaches professionals or competes for salary, fee, cash prize, or stake will be barred forever from amateur ranks.

Members at Meeting.

Those in attendance at yesterday's meeting were: W. H. Ball, Y. M. C. A.; W. P. Bowen, Michigan State Normal; Dr. John Brown, Y. M. C. A.; Dr. William Burdick, Public Athletic league, Baltimore; F. Castleman, Ohio State; Dr. L. J. Cooke, University of Minnesota; George W. Ehler, University of Wisconsin; C. S. Hicks, Massachusetts Aggies; Dr. H. F. Kallenberg, Y. M. C. A.; T. McKenzie, University of Pennsylvania; G. L. Meylan, Columbia; Dr. J. A. Modesett, Y. M. C. A.; C. W. Hetherington, University of Wisconsin; F. W. Barnes, South Bend Y. M. C. A.; P. C. Phillips, Amherst; Dr. O. Stiehm, Nebraska; E. B. De Groot, National Playground association; H. O. Page, University of Chicago; Dr. Joseph Raycroft, Princeton.

The National Intercollegiate Athletic association will open its annual meeting today at the Hotel La Salle. Representatives from 10 colleges and universities will be present.

ZUPPKE GUEST AT REUNION OF OAK PARK GRADUATES

Coach Zuppke of the champion Illinois football team was the guest of honor last night at a reunion of Oak Park graduates in the west suburb. An entertainment by the mandolin and glee club from the downstate university was a feature of the early program which was run off at the Playhouse. Zuppke delivered a speech on the benefits to be gained by clean living. After Zuppke's speech moving pictures of the Illinois-Chicago and Illinois-Wisconsin games last fall were shown. Nearly 700 attended the festivities. Among those present were most of the members of last season's Oak Park gridiron teams, together with Coach Thistlewaite, who succeeded Zuppke as athletic director at the high school. Following the entertainment at the theater a dance was held at the Suburban club.

TRIBUNE MAKES ILLINI GLAD

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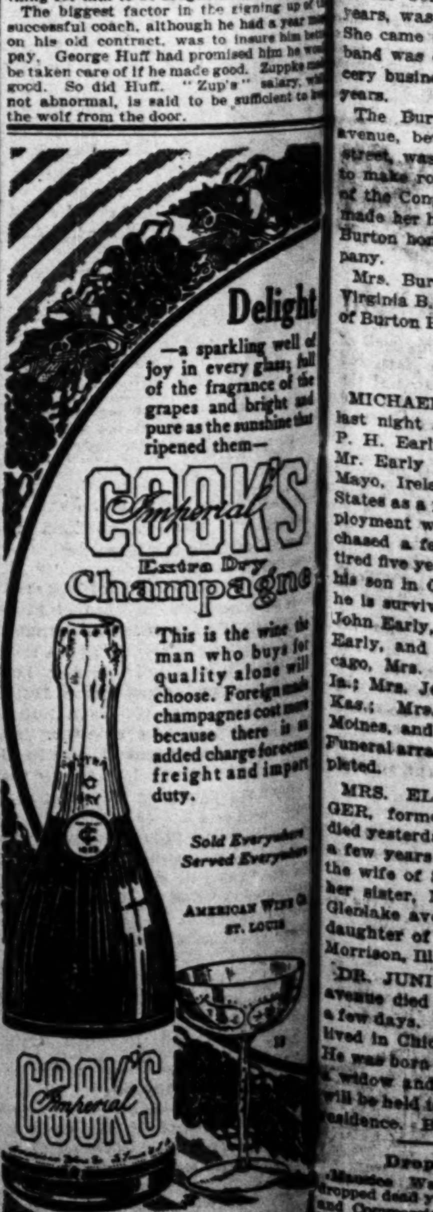

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BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

"An amateur athlete is one who participates in competitive physical sports only for the pleasure and the physical, mental, moral, and social benefits derived directly therefrom." Such is the definition of an amateur as adopted by the committee of the Athletic Research society, of which John Brown Jr. of New York is chairman. This committee, which was appointed in 1911, framed its report yesterday at a meeting at the Hotel La Salle after three years of "research."

In differentiating between an amateur and a professional, the committee adopted three amendments to show how an athlete becomes a professional. They are as follows:

Teaching or coaching professional athletes for pay.

Competing under salary or for a fee.

Competing for a cash prize or for a stake bet.

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The noncompeting athlete who never was declared an out-and-out professional is defined as follows by the committee: "A noncompeting amateur athlete is one who has maintained his standing as an amateur in all other respects except that he has been engaged for pay as an instructor in amateur athletics."

Coaches in colleges, high schools, and clubs and instructors in Y. M. C. A.'s playgrounds, and other institutions come under this head. It was agreed these men may be reinstated to full amateur standing when they give up their remunerative positions if the committee of control deems this action best for the individual and for amateur sport. Other breaches of technical amateurism may be dealt with leniently, but any athlete who coaches professionals or competes for salary, fee, cash prize, or stake will be barred forever from amateur ranks.

Members at Meeting.

Those in attendance at yesterday's meeting were: W. H. Ball, Y. M. C. A.; W. P. Bowen, Michigan State Normal; Dr. John Brown, Y. M. C. A.; Dr. William Burdick, Public Athletic league, Baltimore; F. R. Castleman, Ohio State; Dr. L. J. Cooke, University of Minnesota; George W. Egler, University of Wisconsin; C. S. Hicks, Massachusetts Aggies; Dr. H. F. Kallenberg, Y. M. C. A.; T. McKenzie, University of Pennsylvania; G. L. Meylan, Columbia; Dr. J. B. Modesett, Y. M. C. A.; C. W. Hetherington, University of Wisconsin; F. W. Barnes, South Bend Y. M. C. A.; P. C. Phillips, Amherst; E. O. Stiehm, Nebraska; E. B. De Groot, National Playground association; H. O. Page, University of Chicago; Dr. Joseph Raycroft, Princeton.

The National Intercollegiate Athletic association will open its annual meeting today at the Hotel La Salle. Representatives from 18 colleges and universities will be present.

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RATE SCALES AS INCREASE BASIS PLACED ON FILE

Jan. 15 and Feb. 1 Are Dates Fixed for 5 Per Cent Raise to Start.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Scales of rates to be used in making the general increase of 5 per cent in class rates recently granted the eastern railroads by the interstate commerce commission have been submitted to the commission by C. C. McCain, chairman of the Trunk Line association committee.

To points intermediate between New York and Chicago, taking 71 per cent and higher of the New York-Chicago class rates, the new tariffs will become effective on Jan. 15, and to points taking a lower percentage of the rates they will become effective Feb. 1.

The first class rates between New York and Chicago will be 78.8 cents a hundred pounds, and the other five classes will be graded proportionately lower.

How Charges Will Stand.

From New York to points taking 60 per cent of the rates the charges on the various classes per hundred pounds will be as follows: First class, 47.3 cents; second, 41; third, 31.5; fourth, 22.1; fifth, 18.9; and sixth, 15.8. To the same destinations the rates from Philadelphia will be 6 cents a hundred pounds lower on first class traffic and about the same amount lower on other classes; and from Baltimore about 2 cents lower than the Philadelphia rates. From Boston the rates will be 5 cents a hundred higher than from New York, while from Albany, N. Y., they will be the same as from Philadelphia. From Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., they will be 3.5 cents below the Philadelphia and Albany rates.

Rates Into Canada.

To Canadian destinations the first class rate from New York will range from 59.9 cents to 78.8 cents a hundred pounds, and it will be the same from Philadelphia and Baltimore. From Albany to Canadian points the first class rate will range from 44.1 cents to 63 cents; and from Syracuse and Rochester from 41.9 to 55.2 cents. The tariffs provide that from New York to all Canadian points via People's line steamers and rail via Rouse's Point, N. Y., not less than standard all-rail rates shall apply.

URGE 90 PER CENT WAGES AS COMPENSATION FIGURE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—A uniform workmen's compensation law, which would provide a payment of from 50 to 90 per cent of their wages in cases of occupational accident or disease, and which would be administered by state commissions rather than by the courts, was urged today at the opening session of the joint convention of the American Association for Labor Legislation and the national conference on unemployment.

Joseph A. Parks, a member of the Industrial accident board of Massachusetts, declared that the 50 per cent standard of payment provided by most of the compensation laws now in force is inadequate. In Massachusetts, he said, even the two-thirds standard is insufficient.

Wallace D. Yaple, chairman of the industrial commission of Ohio, said administration of the compensation laws by commissions was preferable to administration by the courts. Greater uniformity in interpretation, greater efficiency and economy can then be obtained, he added.

John Mitchell of New York pointed out that several states already have adequate compensation laws. These, he said, include New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, and New York.

MRS. ANNA W. BURTON DIES.

Mrs. Anna W. Burton, widow of the late Stiles Burton, who died yesterday at the Congress hotel at the age of 94 years, was one of Chicago's first settlers. She came to Chicago in 1836. Her husband was engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Chicago for a number of years.

The Burton homestead on Michigan avenue, between Congress and Harrison streets, was torn down twelve years ago to make room for the "annex" portion of the Congress hotel. Mrs. Burton has made her home at the Congress since the Burton home was sold to the hotel company.

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MICHAEL EARLY, 94 years old, died last night at the residence of his son, P. H. Early, at 5009 Kenmore avenue. Mr. Early was born in Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland, and came to the United States as a young man. He obtained employment with a railroad and later purchased a farm near Tipton, Ia. He retired five years ago and came to live with his son in Chicago. Besides P. H. Early he is survived by eight other children—John Early, George Early, Miss Kate E. Early, and Mrs. Julia Richart of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Lynch of Blairstown, Ia.; Mrs. Jennie Fitzgerald of Burden, Kas.; Mrs. Margaret Price of Des Moines, and Mrs. John Hickey of Iowa. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MRS. ELIZABETH LIVELY DRAGER, formerly a resident of Chicago, died yesterday at Bellevue, Idaho. Until a few years ago Mrs. Drager, who was the wife of Sidney M. Drager, lived with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Braymer, at 1241 Glenlake avenue. Mrs. Drager was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lively of Morrison, Ill.

DR. JUNIUS TERRY of 409 Webster avenue died yesterday after an illness of a few days. He was 73 years old and had lived in Chicago for about thirty years. He was born in Richmond, Va. He leaves a widow and one daughter. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence. Burial at Graceland.

Drops Dead in Street.

Maurice Walsh, 5100 Princeton avenue, dropped dead yesterday at Eighty-ninth street and Commercial avenue. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

CLEANS UP $5,000 IN WEEK ON FLAT

W. H. Johnson Buys La Salle Street Apartment and Sells at Profit.

HYDE PARK BUILDING.

A transaction of much interest, because of the handsome profit reported to have been secured following a short ownership of the property, is the sale by W. H. Johnson to W. J. Macdonald of the premises 1523-1527 North La Salle street, between Carl street and Germania place. The lot fronts 75 feet with a depth of 150 feet, and it is improved with a twenty-eight apartment building. A consideration of $40,000 is reported, the purchaser assuming an incumbrance of $25,000 and paying $15,000 for the equity.

Mr. Johnson, who took title to the property only about a week ago, is said to have taken a profit of $5,000. The purchaser, Mr. Macdonald, is said to represent a syndicate which is reported to be buying quite extensively in the district south of North avenue and east of Wells street. S. A. Crowe of Crowe Bros. & Co. was the broker.

New Flats for Hyde Park.

The erection of four six and one three apartment building, to cost approximately $100,000, is involved in the sale just closed of vacant on Maryland avenue ninety-six feet west of Fifty-seventh street. The plot, which is 216x106 feet, west front, was sold by the Mason estate, represented by A. T. Galt and Joseph C. Bullock, trustees, to Lewis M. Mitchell, Jasper T. Bright, and Robert W. Morris for $11,680 cash. The purchasers will begin at once the work of construction. The six apartment buildings will contain four and five rooms. Draper & Kramer were the brokers, representing all the parties to the transaction.

Several good sized loans were made matters of record yesterday, in one of which the Midway Gardens company and Edward C. Waller Jr. have given a trust deed to the Chicago Title and Trust company to secure a loan of $200,000 six years at 6 per cent, secured by the leasehold estate and buildings at the southwest corner of Cottage Grove avenue and Sixtieth street, 295½x300 feet, and other property.

West Side Loan.

The trust company is also trustee in a loan of $37,500 ten years at 6 per cent to Harry Weymouth, secured by the property at the southeast corner of Central Park avenue and Van Buren street, 54½x170 feet, west front, with store and flat improvements.

Record has been made of three other transfers in connection with the new west side passenger terminal of the Pennsylvania and associated roads. They have a total consideration of $629,000, and comprise the property on Clinton street, 128 feet south of Adams street, 108x160½ feet, which was acquired from George R. Thorne for $250,000; the property at the northeast corner of Clinton and Jackson, 98½x59 feet, which was acquired from Thomas H. Miller of St. Joseph, Mich., for $205,000, and the property on Jackson boulevard, 59 feet east of Clinton street, 100x108 feet, south front, which was acquired from Harris Whittemore and others for $174,000. The Union Station company was the final grantee in each instance.

South Side Sale.

The property at the southwest corner of West Sixty-third and Morgan streets, 57x125 feet, north front, with store and flat improvements, has been sold by Wolf Goldstein to Leonora Turbin, the consideration in the deed being $4.01, but $11 worth of revenue stamps and an incumbrance of $14,000 indicate a consideration of $25,000.

Emma Rosenfeld and others have purchased from Walls C. Schreffler the apartment house property on Ellis avenue, 250 feet south of Sixty-first street, with 50x170 feet of ground, east front, for a stated consideration of $21,000, subject to an incumbrance of $9,500.

The apartment house property on Addison street, 133 feet west of Marshfield avenue, with 78x125 feet of ground, north front, has been sold by Simon Westerfeld and others to Mary A. Simmons. A consideration of $1 appears in the transfer, but an incumbrance of $30,000, with the $21.50 of revenue stamps on the document, indicates a consideration of $51,500.

Buys on Cuyler Avenue.

Emma Johnson has purchased from John X. Peterson the property on Cuyler avenue, 477 feet east of Greenview avenue, lot 50x125 feet, south front, with flat improvements, for an expressed consideration of $22,000, subject to an incumbrance of $12,000.

Record was made of the transfer by Mrs. Lottie G. Brenner and husband by quitclaim to the Lincoln park commissioners of 75 feet, west front, on Sheridan road, 375 feet north of Ardmore avenue; consideration nominal.

The property on West Division street, 48 feet east of Maplewood avenue, lot 48x125 feet, south front, with store and flat improvements, has been sold by Julius Cohen to Abraham Poisner for $26,000, the purchaser assuming an incumbrance of $11,000 and paying $15,000 for the equity.

Avondale Avenue Trade.

The Chicago Title and Trust company, trustee, has conveyed to William A. and Edith A. Boyles the property at the southeast corner of Fortieth and Avondale avenues, 138x149 feet, for $16,500, subject to an incumbrance of $10,500. The grantees conveyed to the trust company 100x125 feet on North Fortieth avenue, forty-eight feet north of Addison street, for $7,500.

The property at 3329-31 North Western avenue, lot 50x123 feet, being 266 feet south of Roscoe street, with store and flat improvements, has been sold by William L. Purdy to Nathan D. Gates for $15,000, subject to $3,500 incumbrance.

Store Building Sold

White & Tabor have sold for B. L. Coolidge to Moris Cohn the property at 516 Wells street for $11,000, subject to $7,000 incumbrance. The lot is 28x125 feet and is improved with a three story store and flat building. Mr. Cohn owns the adjoining property at the corner of Indiana street.

The same brokers have leased for the United Cigar Stores company to Louis Robinson the store at 100 South State street for seven years and four months from Jan. 1, 1915, at an annual rent of $9,000. The store is 12x80 feet.

DETROIT AUTO COMPANY BANKRUPT; WAR IS CAUSE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—Petitions in bankruptcy were filed today by the Krit Motorcar company and Krit Sales company, both of this city.

The liabilities of the motorcar company are said to be $881,233, with assets amounting to $622,533. The sales company liabilities are, according to the petition, $234,305, and the assets $256,814. The latter concern was formed to render financial assistance to the motor company about a year ago.

Lack of business due to the European war is given as the cause of failure.

PROBATE COURT RECORD

Wills.

Cecil W. Maynard; amount $8,000, all personalty; Marie E. Maynard, 326 North Ridgeland avenue, Oak Park, Ill., widow, executrix and sole beneficiary.

Sarah V. Phelps; amount $2,000, all real estate; Gregor W. Phelps, 179 North Lombard avenue, Oak Park, Ill., son, executor and sole beneficiary.

Hans P. Larsen; amount $8,500; real estate, $7,500, and personal property, $1,000; Soren Nielsen and Christian Petersen, executors; George W. Larsen, 3320 Evergreen avenue, son, and others, beneficiaries.

Henry W. Meyer; amount $1,400, all real estate; Dena Meyer, Home, Ill., widow, executrix and sole beneficiary.

Carl Staiger; amount $16,000, all personal property; Augusta D. Staiger, 520 Fullerton parkway, widow, executrix; widow, Eleonore E. Staiger, 520 Fullerton parkway, daughter, beneficiaries.

Inventories.

Estate of Caroline Wissmann; amount $14,300; Charles H. Weber, executor.

Estate of Hannah Shearer; amount $1,706; Hans Stemmer, executor.

Administrations.

Estate of Rachel Cohen; amount $2,000, all real estate; Charles Cohen, 1134 South California avenue, husband, administrator; husband and three sons, heirs.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Farwell-av., 85 w of N. Rockwell-st., s f, 25x123, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 24 [A. D. Birdsall to Henry Chapman] $1

Farwell-av., 250 e of California, n f, 50x120, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 21 [A. D. Birdsall to William P. Hanna] 1

LAKE VIEW.

Herndon-st., 200 s of Waveland-av., w f, 31¼x128, incumb. $3,000, rev. stamp $3, Dec. 23 [Joseph Wazanek to Heinrich Habacht] 10

Herndon-st., 200 s of Waveland-av., w f, 31¼x128, rev. stamp $3, Dec. 24 [Heinrich Habacht quitclaim to Marie Wazanek] 10

N. Western-av., 3329 and 31, w f, 50x123.92, 266 s of Roscoe-st., incumb. $3,500, Oct. 3 [William L. Purdy to Nathan D. Gates] 15,000

JEFFERSON.

Central-av., s w cor. W. Catalpa, e f, 75x125 and o. p., rev. stamp 50c, Nov. 5 [E. K. Butler to H. W. Butler] 1

Central-av., 131 s of Berenice, e f, 25x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 23 [Charles Z. Miller to Joseph Biau] 475

Lowell-av., 75 n of W. Cortland-st., w f, 25x125, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 16 [William Gent to Michael Ball] 3,500

Leland-av., W., 506 w of N. Rockwell-st., n f, 30x125, rev. samp $1, Dec. 16 [Russell Tyson to Julius Schwitkis et al.] 940

Lawrence-av., s w cor Long, n f, 97x125 and o. p., rev. stamp 50c, Nov. 5 [E. K. Butler to H. W. Butler] 1

Patterson-av., 192 e of Lamm, s f, 33x126, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 18 [Henry Heilbauer to Charles Holtfodt] 3,800

Schubert-av., 271 e of Kostner, s f, 30x125, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $4,600, [Barbara Schroer to L. H. Wilson] 125

Winnemac-av., W., 137 w of Cicero, n f, 50x125 and o. p., rev. stamp 50c, Nov. 5 [Eugene K. Butler to H. W. Butler] 2

Wisner-av., 580 n e of Milwaukee, n w f, 25x122, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 22 [Ottilie Melms to Theo. G. Nielsen] 10

NORTH TOWN.

Astor-st., 55 s of Burton-pl., w f, 33x125, m. or l., rev. stamp $40, Dec. 23 [Warren Wright quitclaims to Ruth D. Wright] 10

SOUTH TOWN.

California-av., 91 s of 35th-pl., w f, 25x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 17 [Alvin W. Rowe et al. to Benedict Einarson] 1

Wabash-av., S., 150 n of 33d-st., e f, 25x164, rev. stamp $4, Dec. 19 [Margaret Loftus to Margaret L. McCormick] 4,000

HYDE PARK.

Michigan-blvd., 5188 to 5140, e f, 58x161, rev. stamp $10, incumb. $15,000, Dec. 24 [Leonora Turbin to Mattie Goldstein] 10

Maryland-av., 168 n of 57th-st., w f, 100x106½, rev. stamp $5, Dec. 23 [Est. Nelson Mason to Jasper G. Bright] 5,191

Ellis-av., 250 s of 61st-st., e f, 50x170, rev. stamp $12, incumb. $9,500, Dec. 22 [Walls C. Schreffler to Emma Rosenfeld et al.] 21,000

Calumet-av., 300 s of E. 133d-st., w f, 100x170, rev. stamp $2.00, Dec. 8 [Jacob Lagestee to Frank Schmidt] 2,000

Cottage Grove-av., 811 s of 42d-st., e f, 25x137, rev. stamp $5.50, incumb. $7,000, Dec. 9 [Bessie C. L. Engle to Max Kessler] 12,500

Indiana-av., 170 n of 61st-st., w f, 7x130, rev. stamp $1.00, Dec. 19 [The Northern Trust Co., trustee, to Emma L. Hamilton] 700

Maryland-av., 96 n of 57th-st., w f, 72x106, rev. stamp $4.00, Dec. 23 [Estate Nelson Mason to Robert W. Morris] 3,893

90th-st., 260 w of Cottage Grove-av., s f, 24x123, rev. stamp $2.00, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 26 [Adolph Basikowski to Anton Petrajtyo] 3,000

Trust deed—Cottage Grove-av., s w cor 60th-st., e f, 295½x300, leasehold estate and o p, Dec. 21-Nov. 5, 1920, 6% [Midway Gardens Co. and Edward C. Waller Jr. to Chicago Title & Trust Co.] 200,000

LAKE.

63d-st., W., s w cor of Morgan, n f, 57x125, rev. stamp $11.00, incumb. $14,000, Dec. 23 [Wolf Goldstein to Leonora Turbin] 10

Lincoln-st., 177 n of 65th, w f, 30x123, rev. stamp $1.00, incumb. $2,200, Dec. 24 [May A. Daniels to Ruth Simons] 1

Wentworth-av., 144 s of 53d-st., e f, 27x145, rev. stamp, $1.00, incumb. $5,300, Nov. 3 [Morris Smulevitz to Nathan Bluhm] 2

Keating-av., S., 68 s of W. 54th-st., w f, 30x126, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 19 [D. N. Hanson to Wilbur Happersett] 10

71st-st., W., s e cor S. California-av., n f, 1,265x1,262, rev. stamp $36.00, Dec. 21 [The Northern Trust Co. to Grover C. Elmore] 36,000

Seventy-first-st., W., s e cor S. California-av., n f, 1,260x1,262.48, incumb. $26,000, Dec. 23 [Grover C. Elmore to State Bank of Chicago] 100

WEST TOWN.

Trust deed—Central Park-av., s e cor Van Buren-st., w f, 54½x170 on n and 175 on s, Dec. 10, 5 years, 6 per cent [Harry Weymouth to C. T. & T. Co.] 37,500

Clinton-st., S., 128 s of W. Adams, w f, 108x160¼, Feb. 24, 1912 [George R. Thorne to Ira C. Darling] 250,000

Same property, March 29, 1912 [Ira C. Darling to Thos. H. Stevenson] 1

Clinton-st., S., 128 s of W. Adams, w f, 108x160¼, Aug. 25 [Thos. H. Stevenson quitclaims to the Union Station company] 5

Clinton-st., n e cor W. Jackson-blvd., w f, 98x59, incumb. $17,000, March 27, 1913 [Thos. H. Miller, St. Joe, Mich., to Ira C. Darling] 205,000

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Jackson-blvd., W., 59 e of S. Clinton-st., s f, 100x108, n. dimension 160 ft., Feb. 21, 1912 [Harris Whittemore et al., Naugatuck, Conn., to Rudolph E. Zimmer] 174,000

Same property, March 1, 1912 [R. E. Zimmer quitclaims to Thos. H. Stevenson] 1

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Augusta-st., 2536, s f, 32x125, rev. stamp $5.50, inc $8,750, Dec. 24 [Abraham Poisner to Julius Cohen] 10

Albany-av., 164 s of Madison-st., w f, 24x89, rev. stamp $1.50, inc. $900, Dec. 1 [Tanjor T. Black et al to John P. Kelly et al.] 10

Albany-av., 164 s of Madison-st., w f, 24x89, rev. stamp $1.50, inc. $900, Dec. 5 [Sylvia M. Byrne et al. to John P. Kelly et al.] 10

Canal Tr.'s sub. lot 87, block 16, 7, 39, 14, rev. stamp $2.50, inc. $2,300, Dec. 18 [Walenty Podraza to Stanislaw Winkowski] 4,600

Division-st., W., 48 e of Maplewood-av., s f, 48x125, rev. stamp $5, inc. $11,000, Dec. 24 [Julius Cohen to Abraham Poisner] 10

15th-pl., W., 2647, n f, 24x124, rev. stamp 50c, inc. $5,000, Dec. 23 [Jeanette Mally to Samuel Chevlin] 1

15th-pl., W., 2647, n f, 24x124, rev. stamp 50c, inc. $5,000, Dec. 23 [Ruth Chevlin to Jeanette Mally] 1

14th-pl., W., 240 w of S. Paulina-st., s f, 24x124, rev. stamp $4, Dec. 16 [Charles Tabbert to Waclav Leszinsky] 3,900

Keeler-av., 143 s of Colorado, e f, 65x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 22 [Harry Brown to Marie Koch] 10

Madison-st., 255 e of Lockwood-av., n f, 50x130, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 22 [Peter Angelacos quitclaims und ¼ int. to Geo. Daunelaris] 350

Madison-st., 51 e of Lotus-av., n f, 50x130, and 1-3 int, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 22 [Peter Angelacos quitclaims to George Damularis] 1,500

19th-st., 75 w of Laflin, n f, 25x124, rev. stamp $4, Nov. 17 [Anton Stirka to John Novacek] 10

Park-av., 132 w of Paulina-st., s f, 22x131, rev. stamp 50c, inc. $2,500, Dec. 22 [Eva Johnson to Lawrence L. Ganson] 10

St. Louis-av., S., 73 n of W. 16th-st., e f, 25x125, rev. stamp 50c, inc. $1,500, Dec. 21 [Ida Silverman to Gertrude R. Arenson] 10

22d-st., W., 150 w of S. Wood, n f, 24x100, rev. stamp $3, inc. $3,000, Dec. 21 [C. T. & T. Co., tr., to Jas. F. Mudra et al.] 10

Troy-st., S., 260 s of W. 23d, e f, 25x126, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 23 [Vojto Naprstek Bldg. & Loan Assn. to Marie Mirka et al.] 1,550

Washington-blvd., 100 w of S. Ada-st., n f, 50x170, rev. stamp $8.50, inc. $5,500, Dec. 22 [Emma Rosenfeld et al. to C. T. & T. Co.] 16,000

CALUMET.

Washington Heights, part l. 2, resub. l. 4 and 5, b. 50, incumb. $2,674, Dec. 21 [Walter R. Pflasterer to Geo. H. Eggers] 5,000

CICERO.

Oak Park, Kaufman & S. add., l. 2, b. 1, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 15 [Henry Scherer to Ida Slavik] 625

Oak Park, Wallen & P. add. l. 11 and 13, b. 4, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 24 [John O'Donoghue to John V. Miller et al.] 1,300

Warren Park, E. A. C. & Co.'s 2d add., l. 172, rev. stamp 50c, June 23 [E. A. Cummings to Jan Hudec] 475

LYONS.

Township 38, part e ½, s w ¼, 13, 38, 12, Dec. 2 [Philip L. Knoedler to Indiana Harbor Belt R. R. Co.] 1

MAINE

Riverview, Diefendorf's add., l. 18 to 22, b. 4, Dec. 23 [Tekla Lazowski to John J. Polek] 350

NEW TRIER.

Wilmette, Schwall's add., l. 12, b. 1, incumb. $1,500, Nov. 25 [Milton H. Cohen to Emma M. Boddie] 3,600

NILES.

Township 41, part s w ¼, 35, 41, 13, rev. stamp $12, Sept. 30 [Catherine Klein to Oliver Salinger et al.] 10

PROVISO.

Grossdale, Gross' 2d add., l. 22 and 23, b. 60, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 10 [State Bank of Chicago to Edward F. Zenner] 200

Maywood, Smith's add., part b. 6, 10, 39, 13, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $1,600, Dec. 21 [Nathan Anopolsky to Kasper Kraus et al.] 1,150

Maywood, Smith's add., part b. 4, 10, 39, 12, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $1,760, Dec. 23 [Jake Cohen to Jennie Brown] 10

Melrose Park, Ulrich's Pioneer add., lots 11 and 12, blk. 24, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $1,900, Dec. 10 [Thomas H. Harvey to Henry Ullrich] 1

RIDGEVILLE.

Thayer's sub., pt. lot 16, blk. 3, 12, 41, 13, Dec. 12 [Christine Wunner to Annie Wunner] 60

THORNTON.

Harvey Park add., lots 13 to 18, blk. 8, rev. stamp 50c, Aug. 27 [Oliver L. Watson to Philip Braun] 10

W. Hammond, lot 6, blk. 15, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 23 [Paul B. Lipinski to Israel Wiener] 950

WORTH.

Assessors Div., lot 3, sub pt lot 1, 25, 37, 13, rev. stamp $3.50, May 11, 1910 [C. F. Sage to Walter Heide] 3,450

Hill's sub., blks. 2, 7, 10, s. e. ¼ 14, 37, 13, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 8 [Bertha G. Head quitclaims to Edwin B. Harts] 1

Hill's sub., blk. 5, s. e. ¼ 14, 37, 13, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 28 [The Chicago Home for Incurables to Edwin B. Harts] 1

Morgan Park, Robertson & Y. add., pt blk. 8, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 14 [Daniel Larson to William B. Walrath] 1,239

Washington Heights, Homestead add., s ½ lot 31, all lots 32, 33, 34, blk. 6, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 16 [Eliza A. Loomis to Klaas de Kleine] 775

Building Permits.

11952 Calumet-av., 1 story frame residence; F. Stahnlak, 11952 Calumet-av.; F. Roy, arch.; owner is carp. $1,000

4860 N. Kilpatrick-av., 2 story frame flats; S. P. Linehan, 1920 Irving Park-blvd.; E. Braucher, arch.; Complete Artificial Stone company, mason; owner is carp. 8,000

4857-4881 N. Kilpatrick-av., ten 1½ story frame residences; S. P. Linehan, 1920 Irving Park-blvd.; E. Braucher, arch.; Complete Artificial Stone company, mason; owner is carp. 25,000

7249 Vernon-av., 2 story brick flats; David Bergstrom, 7143 South Park-av.; A. G. Lund, arch.; Samuelson Bros., mason; owner is carp. 5,000

5111-15-17-21 Patterson-av., four 1 story frame residences; D. Cameron, 5059 Norwood Park-av.; W. Lawandowski, mason; owner is carp. 10,000

4311-15-17 N. Sapulding-av., three 2 story brick flats; G. N. Barth, 4047 N. Troy-st.; E. Braucher, arch.; F. Hein, mason; owner is carp. 16,500

440-42 Aldine-av., 1 story brick garage; A. H. Johnson, 850 Aldine-av.; A. W. Anderson, mason; owner is carp. 1,000

516 W. 118th-st., 1 story frame residence; J. Kelsall, 11955 Emerald-av.; E. A. Smith, arch.; Calumet Construction company, mason; E. A. Smith, carp. 2,000

4876-80 N. Kilpatrick-av., two 2 story frame flats; S. P. Linehan, 1920 Irv-Park-blvd.; E. Braucher, arch.; Complete Artificial Stone company, mason; owner is carp. 9,000

1613-15 S. Hamlin-av., 3 story brick flats; David Preskill, 1407 Jefferson-st.; H. L. Halsey, arch.; L. Kuklin, mason; H. Rubin, carp. 19,000

8346 S. Morgan-st., 2 story brick flats; J. McLaughlin, 8348 S. Morgan-st.; A. G. Lund, arch.; L. Tieman, mason; owner is carp. 4,000

1507 N. Tripp-av., 2 story brick flats; Rosa Slorchan, 4319 Drummond-pl.; T. J. Reymertson, arch.; T. Olson, mason; Martin Slorchan, carp. 4,500

GOVERNMENT TO PUBLISH DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—To promote the foreign commerce of the United States the government will go into the newspaper business Jan. 2 next, when the first issue of the Daily Commercial Report is to be turned out by the department of commerce.

In it will be carried all important commercial cablegrams received from the attachés at the various embassies abroad and from consuls throughout the world. It also will contain brief abstracts of the findings of investigators of the department in many lines of American enterprise and will present to the business world each day the gist of the business of the department of commerce for the preceding day.

The new publication will take the place of the Daily Consular Report, now issued, and hereafter the long mail reports from American consuls reviewing business conditions and opportunities in their respective sections will be published as supplements to the Commercial Report.

The branch offices are located at New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Seattle, San Francisco, Atlanta, and New Orleans. This gives two offices to each geographical division of the country.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Petition of Reskie & Kirshbaum Co. et al. to have Max Goldstein, Chicago, merchant, adjudged a bankrupt.

Petition of Samuel Miller et al. to have Harry Turk, Chicago, merchant, adjudged a bankrupt.

Petition of H. P. Stoney et al. to have Atlas Cloak and Fur company, Chicago, adjudged a bankrupt.

John N. Hansen, Chicago, steamfitting contractor; liabilities, $5,074; assets, $2,089.

Louis Sugerman, Chicago, merchant; liabilities, $14,512; assets, $10,385.

Petition of Joseph Ribenstein et al. to have Chicago Belt and Novelty company, Chicago, adjudged a bankrupt.

Petition of Joseph Blum et al. to have Morris H. Weiss, Chicago, merchant, adjudged a bankrupt.

Reinhart L. Brown, Chicago, druggist; liabilities, $50,673; assets, $12,016.

Petition of David Herring et al. to have Joseph Fisher, 3848 South State-st., merchant, adjudged a bankrupt.

WARRANTS FOR FIRM HEADS ALLEGING RIVER BLOCKADE.

Warrants for the arrest of John C. O'Connell, president, and Andrew J. O'Connell, secretary of the Artesian Stone and Lime works, were issued yesterday by United States Commissioner Lewis F. Mason. The corporation also was cited in the warrant.

They are charged with violation of the navigation laws by obstructing navigation in the north branch of the river. They probably will be taken into custody today.

Frank E. Monville, inspector of rivers and harbors for the war department, signed the complaint. The two men are charged with causing and permitting to be sunk in the river on Aug. 1, 1914, the Ellen Williams, a large stone barge.

The boat lies at the bottom of the river at the company's wharf near Grace street and Campbell avenue. According to the complaint, the men failed to mark the sunken vessel by buoy during the day or by lantern at night, as required by law.

The O'Connells assert that the barge was sold by them a few days before it sank. According to the government, the alleged buyer never has been produced and no bill of sale has been shown.

The penalty for the offense in case of conviction of an individual is a fine of not more than $2,500 or one year in prison. A corporation is liable to a maximum fine of $2,500.

OILS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—OILS—Wholesale prices for carbon and other oils: Standard white, 9½c; perfection, 9½c; headlight, 175, 11½c; eocene, 12c; V. M. P. naphtha, 13½c; gasoline, 11½c; machine gasoline, 16½c; raw linseed oil, 52c; boiled, 53c; turpentine, 53c; summer black oil, 6½c; winter black oil, 7c. These quotations apply to barrel lots, f. o. b. Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, $4.87@4.93; prime summer yellow spot and Dec., $5.75; Jan., $5.75; Feb., $5.93; March, $6.08; April, $6.20; May, $6.36; June, $6.45; July, $6.59. Prime winter yellow and summer white, $6.00.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 28.—Credit balances, $1.45. Runs, 259,245; average, 90,760; shipments, 73,305; average, 40,451.

CATTLE MARKET BRISK AND FIRM

Shippers and Packers Compete; 19,000 Head Clear on Strong Basis.

HOGS AND SHEEP RISE.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CATTLE.

Beef steers, good to choice	$8.85@10.20
Beef steers, fair to good	8.00@ 8.85
Beef steers, common to fair	5.75@ 8.00
Yearlings	7.50@ 9.75
Beef cows	5.00@ 7.15
Fat heifers, fair to selected	5.25@ 8.50
Canners and cutters	3.25@ 4.75
Good to prime vealers	7.75@ 9.50
Bulls	5.50@ 7.10

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$7.15@7.30
Common to good mixed	7.05@7.20
Fair to choice med. weight	7.15@7.25
Lightweights	7.15@7.35
Fair to selected butchers	7.25@7.40
Select 260@300 lb packers	7.30@7.35
Boars, according to weight	3.00@4.00
Pigs	6.50@7.30
Stags	6.65@7.25

SHEEP.

Fed wethers	$5.50@6.50
Fed yearlings	6.50@7.85
Western ewes	4.75@5.85
Bucks	4.00@4.50
Native lambs	7.60@8.85
Western lambs	7.65@9.00
Cull lambs	6.25@7.50

Cattle receipts of 19,000 head at Chicago yesterday met with a brisk demand at firm prices. Eastern shippers had good orders to fill and local packers wanted stock to start early slaughtering operations in their plants. The result was aggressive competition for first arrivals and the bulk of the supply was cleared on a strong basis. The market, however, was quieter and easier toward the close. Best beeves topped at $10.20, while the bulk sold at $7.50@9.25, with not many good enough to make $9.50 and higher. Cows and heifers sold well at strong prices, but calves met with a restricted demand, although showing little change in value.

Hogs sold at an advance of 10@15c on receipts of 34,000 head. Shippers and packers were liberal buyers at the prices and offerings were well cleared, with top sales at $7.40 and the bulk at $7.15@7.30. Pigs were scarce and sold largely 25c higher than on Saturday.

Sheep and yearlings sold at an advance of 10@15c, while lambs made a gain of 15@25c from last week's closing figures. Receipts were posted at only 15,000 head and found an early clearance. Lambs topped at $9.00, while yearlings reached $7.85. There were no full loads of choice wethers, but good western ewes made $5.85.

Hog purchases for the day: Armour & Co., 3,000; Swift & Co., 2,000; Sulzberger & Sons, 4,000; Morris & Co., 3,000; Anglo-American, 3,500; Hammond, 1,500; Boyd-Lunham 1,800; Roberts & Oake, 1,200; Western Packing company, 3,100; Miller & Hart, 300; Independent Packing company, 300; Brennan Packing company, 1,000; butchers, 700; shippers, 3,000; total, 28,400; left over, 3,000.

Movement at Chicago Yards.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Dec. 21	4,517	462	57,200	18,682
Monday, Dec. 28	19,000	1,000	34,000	15,000
Total last week	13,235	2,184	205,521	52,997
Shipments—				
Monday, Dec. 21	853	.....	932	1,470
Monday, Dec. 28	3,000	100	5,000	2,000
Total last week	3,156	24	20,868	2,265

Receipts for Dec. 29 were estimated at 3,000 cattle, 35,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 5,183 cattle, 36,549 hogs, and 22,891 sheep for Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1913.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 6,100; 10@15c higher; bulk, $7.10@7.40; heavy, $7.30@7.40; packers and butchers, $7.25@7.40; light, $7.10@7.30; pigs, $6.00@6.65. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; steady to weak. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,200; 15@25c higher; lambs, $8.00@8.75.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 12,600; market 15c to 20c higher; pigs and lights, $6@7.35; mixed and butchers, $7.15@7.40; good heavy, $7.25@7.40. CATTLE—Receipts, 7,100; steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200; 25c higher; lambs, $8.00@8.75.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; higher. HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; active; prime heavies and heavy mixed, $7.40@7.45; medium and heavy yorkers, $7.50@7.55; light yorkers and pigs, $7.60. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000; higher.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; active. HOGS—Receipts, 17,600; slow; heavy, $7.25; mixed, $7.25@7.35; yorkers and pigs, $7.30@7.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000; active; lambs, $5.00@9.00; sheep, mixed, $5.50@5.75.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; 15@20c higher; range, $6.65@7.10; bulk, $7.05@7.10. CATTLE—Receipts, 600; steady to strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200; strong to 25c higher; lambs, $4.50@8.25.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Receipts, 4,400; higher; heavy, $7.15@7.25; light, $7.00@7.20; pigs, $5.50@6.75; bulk, $7.10@7.20. CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; slow. SHEEP—Receipts, 8,300; steady; lambs, $7.90@8.60.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; 10@15c higher; top, $7.35; bulk, $7.10@7.30. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200; 10@15c lower. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,700; steady; lambs, $8.00@8.65.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; market 10 to 15c higher. Bulk, $7@7.05; range, $7.00@7.10. CATTLE—Receipts, 300; steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; 10c higher.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED yesterday by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

Clear Spring Distributing company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; to buy and sell whiskies; incorporators, I. S. Blumenthal, James S. McClellan, Maurice Alschuler.

Arrow Forging and Tool Works, Chicago; capital, $10,000; forging and tool business; incorporators, J. M. Deutsch, J. C. Brown, J. M. Bresser.

Davis Electric Equipment company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; general electric contracting, construction, and engineering business; incorporators, E. S. Davis, J. E. Waters, I. G. Wooden.

H. Barstow company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; general teaming, transferring, contracting, building, and manufacturing business; incorporators, Harry Barstow, James F. Graham, William D. Dean.

De King Manufacturing company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; to manufacture, contract and deal in machinery; incorporators, E. B. Martineau, G. E. Kerr, F. M. Merrick.

Optigraph company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; to manufacture and deal in moving picture machines, stereopticons, photographic apparatus; incorporators, Joseph A. White, Rossiter White, Payton J. Tuohy.

The Purchasers and Depositors corporation, Chicago; capital, $5,000; printing and publishing, general lithographing and advertising business; incorporators, Daniel Sharp, Monroe Douglas Robinson, Walter B. Wolf.

A. J. Wade & Co., Chicago; capital, $10,000; to manufacture and deal in creamery and dairy machines; incorporators, Ralph W. Woodbury, Homer W. Woodbury, Rose Harris.

Siebens Brewery company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; brewing beers, malting grains, etc.; incorporators, Michael Sieben, William F. Sieben, Bernard F. Sieben.

Treble Cleff Musical Movies Company of Illinois, Chicago; capital, $2,500; to manufacture and deal in moving picture films, slides, etc.; incorporators, Isador Wagner, R. C. Honeck, G. D. Rose.

West Side Teaming company, Chicago; capital, $1,000; general hauling and teaming business; incorporators, Hale Hubbard, Richard Poulton, Benjamin E. Cohen.

W. A. Pavey company, Springfield; capital, $1,000; general business as broker and commission merchant; incorporators, W. A. Pavey, S. T. Culp, Edward F. Irwin.

CHANGES.

Lincoln Park Yacht Club of Chicago, Chicago; dissolved.

National Auto Maintenance company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $5,000 to $25,000.

Fulton-McCutchan company, Chicago; capital stock decreased from $150,000 to $50,000.

LACK OF TRADE BRINGS DECLINE IN EGG PRICES.

Higher Receipts, Less Aggressive Buying Cause a Slump.

Egg prices at Chicago yesterday took a tumble of 1½@2c a dozen. Milder weather, a moderate increase in receipts, and less aggressive buying by outside interests were factors in causing the break. Arrivals were posted at 3,068 cases and the trade was slow, buyers holding back for further reductions in values. Butter market had a firm undertone and sales of choice creameries were made at an advance of ½@1c. Receipts were 5,449 tubs, nearly 3,000 tubs short of arrivals a week ago.

Good, sound white potatoes met with a brisk inquiry at firm prices, selling at 45c a bushel on track for several cars. There were many cars of frozen potatoes on sale, and they cleared slowly at 25@38c a bushel. Receipts were 22 cars.

Live turkeys sold at a decline of 1@2c a pound, while old roosters and ducks made an advance of ½c. Chickens and geese were unchanged. Receipts were 13 cars and 170 coops. Dressed poultry values were unchanged, and the market was quiet under limited arrivals.

EGGS.

Firsts	33@33½c	Storage firsts	22@22½c
Ordinary firsts	30@31½c	St'r'ge extras	23@23½c
Miscl. recits., cases returned	22@32½c	Dirties	16@17c
Do, cases included	22@33c	Checks	15@16c
		Extras—Fillers	39c
		Cartons	40c

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—EGGS—Firm; receipts, 13,510 cases; fresh gathered, extra fine, 39@40c; extra firsts, 38c; firsts, 37c; seconds, 33@36c; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 47@49c; do, gathered whites, 35@47c; do, hennery browns, 41@42c; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 37@40c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—EGGS—Firm; nearby firsts, f. c., $12.60; current receipts, f. c., $12.00; western extra firsts, f. c., $12.60; firsts, f. c., $12.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—EGGS—Firsts, 31c; seconds, 22c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—EGGS—30c.

BUTTER.

Extras	33½@34c	Pack'g stock	20@21c
Extra firsts	32@32½c	Extra to grocers—	
Firsts	27½@30c	Tubs	37c
Seconds	24@26½c	Prints	38c

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 11,618 tubs, for three days. Creamery extras [92 score], 35½c; creamery [higher scoring], 36@36½c; creamery, firsts, 31@34½c; seconds, 28@30c; process, extra, 26@26½c; ladies, current make, firsts, 23½@24c; seconds, 23c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21½@22c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, extra, 35c; nearby prints, fancy, 38c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—BUTTER—Creamery, 31c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 26c; packing, 20½c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—BUTTER—Creamery, 33c.

CHEESE.

Young Americas	15c	Limburger	12½@13½c
Twins	15c	Brick	14c
Longhorns	15c	Swiss, round	15½@17c
Daisies, single	15c	Swiss, block	15½c
Daisies, double	14½c		

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—CHEESE—Steady; receipts 1,374 boxes. State, whole milk, held, specials, 15¾@16c; do average fancy, 15¼@15½c; do fresh specials, 15c; do average fancy, 14¼@14¾c; skims, 3½@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—CHEESE—Steady; New York, full cream, earlier, receipts, choice, 16c; current make, 15c; fair to good, 14¼@14¾c.

POULTRY.

Live—		Geese	12½c
Fowls	11@11½c	Dressed—	
Springs	11½@12c	Chickens	12@13c
Roosters	10c	Ducks	13c
Turkeys	14c	Turkeys	19c
Ducks	13½c	Geese	12c

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—POULTRY—Dressed firmer; western roasting chickens, 14@18c; fresh fowls, 12½@17c; turkeys, 12@22c. Live firmer; western chickens, 13c; fowls, 13½@14½c; turkeys, 19c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—POULTRY—Hens, 9½c; roosters, 8½c; turkeys, 15c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—POULTRY—Chickens, 9@10c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 17½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 10@11c.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, brls	$2.50@3.50	hampers	$2.00@4.00
Carrots, brls	$2.50@3.50	Sweet potatoes, Jersey, hampers	$1.50@1.60
Celery, box	40@85c	Tomatoes, 6 baskets	$2.50@3.50
Pea beans	$2.40@2.80	Cucumbers, dozen	$1.60@1.75
Swedish	$2.75@3.25	Cabbage, brls	$1.25
Red kidney	$3.25@3.50	Onions, 60@70 lb sacks	75@85c
Lettuce, box	10@20c		
Head lettuce, hampers	75c@$2.50		
Potatoes, bu	35@45c		
String beans,			

FRUITS.

Apples, brls	$2.00@4.00	cases	$1.75@2.75
Lemons, cases	$2.25@3.00	Pineapples, crates	$2.50@3.60
Grapefruit, cases	$2.00@2.25	Cranberries, brls	$5.00@6.50
Oranges,			

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet; fancy, 7½@8c; choice, 6¾@7¼c; prime, 6¼@6¾c. PRUNES—Steady; Californias, 4¼@11¼c; Oregons, 8¾@11c. APRICOTS—Quiet; choice, 9@9½c; extra choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10½@11c. PEACHES—Steady; choice, 6@6½c; extra choice, 6½@6¾c; fancy, 7@7½c. RAISINS—Dull; loose muscatels, 6¼@7¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 7¼@8c; seedless, 6½@8½c; London layers, $1.45@1.50.

VEAL.

50@60 lbs	10½@11c	90@100 lbs	13@14c
60@90 lbs	11@12c	120@160 lbs	8@10c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	16½	15	9
Loins	22½	17	10
Rounds	12½	11	9
Chucks	12	11¼	9
Plates	10	9½	8

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—TIN—Firm; $33.50@34.25. COPPER—Dull; electrolytic, 12.75@13.37c; casting, 12.75@13.12c. IRON—Quiet; No. 1 northern, $14.50@15.00; No. 2, $14.25@14.75; No. 1 southern, $14.25@14.75; No. 2, $14.25@14.75. LEAD — Quiet; $3.75@3.85. SPELTER—Quiet; $5.55@5.65. At London: COPPER—Spot, £56 12s 6d; futures, £57. TIN—Spot, £148 10s; futures, £146 15s. LEAD—£19. SPELTER—£26 12s 6d.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—LEAD—Firm; 3.60@3.62½c. SPELTER—Nominal; 5.50@5.55c.

RESIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 41½c. Sales, 68; receipts, 332; shipments, 265; stock, 35,326. RESIN—Firm; sales, 906; receipts, 2,615; shipments, 410; stocks, 146,555. Quote: A. B., $3.10; C. D., $3.15; E. F., $3.17½; G., $3.20; H., $3.22½; I., $3.50; K., $4.00; M., $4.50; N., $5.50; W.G., W.W., $3.75.

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American Can and Diamond Match.

E. R. B.—The American Can company is reported unofficially to be making large earnings at present. It is paying the 7 per cent dividend on its preferred stock, but there is a balance of 8.9 per cent back dividends still unpaid. It is said that this balance will not be paid in the immediate future. There are $14,000,000 of debentures outstanding ahead of the $41,233,300 of preferred stock. The common stock of the same amount as the preferred has never received a dividend.

Diamond Match is doing a less satisfactory business than last year. Unofficial reports are that this year will show about 9 per cent earned on the $16,000,000 stock, as compared with 11 in 1913 and 13.2 per cent in 1912. The 7 per cent dividend is probably earned this year, with $300,000 to spare. The company has outstanding $1,328,000 of debentures.

Neither of these stocks is a conservative investment for savings.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

R. W. P.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company's gross and net earnings have shown a steady increase for years past. The dividend rate has increased from 4 per cent in 1909 to 6 at the present time. Stock outstanding as of June 30 last was $74,455,218, and bonds $100,972,428. Because of an increase in the amount of stock the rate earned, which had increased to 9.69 in the year ended June 30, 1913, fell to 8.71 the next year. Gross earnings from June 30 to Sept. 30, this year, show an increase over the corresponding months of last year. No later reports are available. Notwithstanding this showing, however, the stock cannot be regarded as an ultra-conservative investment, because of franchise conditions and because the building of new subways or other local changes, which might reduce or stop the dividend, but probably could not increase it.

Northwestern Improvement.

M. M., Beardstown, Ill.—The Northern Pacific Railway company organized the Northwestern Improvement company in 1897 to take over certain outside properties. This company now controls the North Yakima and Valley railway, thirty-nine miles, and the Port Townsend Southern, forty-one miles, and owns 1,250,000 acres of land, and a number of productive coal mines in Montana and Washington. The company has outstanding $6,755,000 capital stock and $2,960,000 bonds, all of which are owned by the Northern Pacific. In 1908 the Northwestern Improvement company, from its accumulated surplus, paid directly to Northern Pacific stockholders a dividend equivalent to 11.26 per cent on the stock of the latter company. The Improvement company's property has large possibilities, but it is not known when another dividend will be declared. The Northern Pacific's equity in the Burlington railway is valuable.

Hoosier Casualty Company.

C. V. S., Howell, Ind.—The Hoosier Casualty company is an assessment association which has been in business seven years. Its last annual statement showed $118,937 received in membership fees and dues during the year, $48,141 claims paid; $39,912 expenses paid; 6,831 policies written during the year, and 8,803 in force at the end of the year. Assets were $51,692 and liabilities $9,249.

Brief Answers to Correspondents.

D. W. K.—The notes you ask about do not appear extremely conservative. The appraised value of the plant is more than twice the loan, but you must remember that the plant would be worth comparatively little if for any reason the company using it should be unable to continue.

C. J.—The Standard Oil stocks are all considered speculative. The Ohio Oil company paid 20 per cent in 1912, 57 per cent in 1913, and 29 per cent this year. The company's pipe lines are to be transferred to the Illinois Pipe Line company shortly and there will be a distribution of shares of the latter company to Ohio Oil stockholders.

C. F. R., Winnipeg, Man.—The electric company you ask about refuses information concerning its affairs and there is no market for its stock here. If the person who agreed to buy back your stock is responsible hold him to his contract.

FISH, ARRAIGNED ON NEW CASE, REFUSES TO PLEAD.

Joseph Fish, millionaire fire insurance adjuster, who on Christmas eve was acquitted on one charge of arson, was arraigned in a new case before Judge O'Connor yesterday, but refused to plead either guilty or not guilty. The judge announced that he desired a week's rest, so the jury was sworn and other action was taken to preserve the rights of both sides. The matter is now in such shape that while Fish is practically "on trial" neither he nor any one else interested will have to go to court until Jan. 11.

On that day the real fight will commence. The defense will try to prevent the trial under the four term act, holding that Fish should have been placed on trial within four months after he gave bond, following the true bills.

This new case is based on the alleged incendiary fire at the store of the late Morris Miller, Thirty-third and Halsted streets.

METROPOLITAN LIFE HAS VOTED TO BE MUTUALIZED.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mutualization of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company was indorsed by the policyholders at a meeting held here today.

RETIRES $800,000 BONDS.

City Controller Michael Zimmer will send to the American Exchange National bank of New York City today $800,000 as the first installment for the payment and retirement of more than $1,000,000 worth of city bonds which are payable at that bank.

A statement issued by Deputy City Controller Gosselin shows the following:

Bonds payable at the Illinois Trust and Savings bank Jan. 1	$ 588,000
Interest on same	218,140
Bonds payable at the American Exchange National bank, New York, Jan. 1	1,129,000
Interest on same	380,621
Total	$2,315,761

Controller Zimmer said: "Citizens will be glad to know the city is retiring some of the bonds inasmuch as they have heard so much of new issues."

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FORESEE MONEY AT 5 PER CENT

Chicago Bankers Believe Rate Will Be Established with the New Year.

SHOWS GOOD CONDITION

President James B. Forgan of the First National bank expresses the belief that money will be established on a steady 5 per cent basis after the beginning of the new year.

Just at the moment the market is hesitating, but is not inclined to follow the weakness shown in the eastern market.

The 5 per cent rate is counted an indication of healthy conditions. It is a profitable rate for the banks and is satisfactory to borrowers, indicating both a normal state of business and neither a plethora or a stringency of money.

Mr. Forgan's views were arrived at after interchange of opinion with President Reynolds of the Continental & Commercial National and with President Hammill of the Corn Exchange bank—all agreeing that the current rate of 5 per cent is likely to hold through next month.

Low Record for Sterling.

Foreign exchange reached the lowest point of the year yesterday, with demand sterling at $485.15. The drop in rates is due to the large purchases of foodstuffs by foreign nations. This has built up a big credit balance in favor of the United States, as against a large debit balance existing when the war broke out.

Another cause of the weakness is the fact that there has been no important selling of foreign holdings of stocks, such as was feared would follow the opening of the New York exchange. The tendency of stock prices to decline on any evidence of liquidation probably checked the disposition of foreigners to sell if any such disposition were generally prevalent.

Retiring Emergency Money.

Only one-third of the Aldrich-Vreeland money that was put out in the Chicago district during the stringency following the war in Europe now remains here.

By the retirement of $1,000,000 yesterday by two of the banks the total left is only $9,000,000. The maximum amount brought here was $27,162,000.

Poor Year for Steel.

New business booked by the steel companies during the last week was estimated at about 50 per cent of capacity. This compares with about 30 per cent three weeks ago. The showing is counted quite encouraging, in view of the fact that it was holiday week. Nevertheless, all of the steel companies are expected to make a poor showing of earnings for the last quarter of 1914.

The showing for the year will, of course, also be unfavorable. United States Steel corporation earnings for the fourth quarter of 1914 are expected to run below the previous low figure of $13,445,000, which was made in the first quarter of 1904.

Sell to Westinghouse Electric.

Charles A. Terry, Walter D. Updegraf and H. H. Westinghouse, executors for the estate of the late George Westinghouse, have sent the following circular to the stockholders of the Westinghouse Machine company:

"The undersigned have entered into a contract for the sale of their stock in the Westinghouse Machine company to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, on the basis of one share of common stock of that company being issued in payment for three shares of the stock of the Machine company, and on the condition that all other stockholders of the Machine company shall have the privilege for thirty days, i. e., until Jan. 26, 1915, to sell their stock on the same basis.

"Stockholders of the Machine company desiring to join in this sale should promptly send their stock certificates, endorsed for transfer in blank and properly stamped, to the Colonial Trust company of Pittsburgh, or to the Franklin Trust company, 46 Wall street, New York. The Trust company receiving the stock will at once issue in exchange transferable certificates of deposit, which will be exchangeable for the stock of the Electric company on the consummation of the sale or for the deposited stock in case the sale should not be consummated."

Orders May Be Delayed.

An authority on the railroad situation says that the large transportation companies need not be expected to place large orders for new cars and locomotives right away, but they will be in the market for large orders of track supplies within a short time.

The railroads have gone through the crop movement thus far with idle rolling stock and it is not likely that they will anticipate next year's requirements in cars and locomotives until the business outlook for 1915 is more clearly defined. But the purchase of track supplies, the authority contends, cannot be put off much longer.

Steel for Army Use.

During the last few days steel mills at Pittsburgh have received inquiries for 65,000 tons of high carbonized steel rounds for manufacture of small ammunition and especially shrapnel. Several weeks ago France and Russia placed contracts with Pittsburgh steel companies for approximately 26,000 tons of this same kind of steel.

It has been estimated that total purchases made or pending with Pittsburgh mills will approximate $6,000,000 for wire and shrapnel steel alone since the war began. Besides this there has gone out from this district large tonnage of galvanized steel sheet and big orders for entrenching tools.

Rock Island Annual Postponed.

The Rock Island annual meeting again has been postponed to Jan. 4. Traffic over Rock Island lines during the third week of December aggregated 3 per cent more than during the same period last year. Shipments of cotton increased 50 per cent; grain was about 43 per cent more, and flour and mill charges gained about 34 per cent.

Miscellaneous business, however, was considerably lighter. While merchandise was about even, coal tonnage was within 1 per cent of the tonnage last year, but live stock showed a loss of 4 per cent.

Dividends Declared.

The Ohio Fuel Supply company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable at Pittsburgh Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

The Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable at New York Jan. 15. This is a reduction of 1 per cent from the last previous disbursement.

The South Chicago Savings bank declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, both payable Jan. 1. This makes the third year in succession the bank has paid 10 per cent on its stock. In April of the current year the bank increased its capital from $200,000 to $300,000.

The Globe-Wernecke company of Cincinnati has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 31.

Short Term Note Quotations.

	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
Amal. Copper 5, Mar. 15, 1915	100	100¼	3.85
Am. T. & T. 5, Apr.-May, 1916	99⅞	100¼	4.90
Balto. & O. 4½, June 1, 1915	99⅞	100¼	4.20
Beth. Steel 5, June 11, 1915	100⅛	100⅜	4.20
Bkn. Rapid T. 5, July 1, 1918	98⅝	98⅞	5.35
Chesa. & Ohio 5, June 1, 1919	90	91	7.35
C. & W. Ind. 5, Sept. 1, 1915	99¼	99⅞	5.85
Erie R. R. 5, April 1, 1915	99	99½	6.70
Gen. Rubber 4½, July 1, 1915	99½	99⅞	5.00
H. R. & Port C. 5, May 1, 1915	96¼	98	10.25
Hocking Val. 6, Nov. 1, 1915	99⅞	100⅜	5.85
Int. Harvest. 5, Feb. 15, 1915	100	100¼	3.50
L. S. & M. S. disc., June 10, 1915, basis		4¾	4¼
L. S. & M. S. 5, Sept. 1, 1915	99⅞	100	5.00
L. S. & M. S. 5, Dec. 1, 1915	99⅞	100	5.00
Mich. Cent. 4½, Mar. 2, 1915	100	100¼	3.15
N. E. Navig. 6, May 1, 1917	90⅞	92	6.95
N. Y. Central 5, Apr. 1, 1915	99⅝	99.8	6.70
Do 4½, May 1, 1915	99¼	99⅝	5.10
Do 5, Sept. 15, 1915	98½	99¼	4.70
Do 5, Oct. 1, 1915	98⅝	99.15	6.10
N. Y. City 6, Sept. 1, 1915	101⅛	101½	3.70
Do 6, Sept. 1, 1916	102⅝	103	4.12
Do 6, Sept. 1, 1917	103¼	104¼	4.20
N. Y., N. H. & H. 5, May 1, '15	97	98	10.25
Pa. convert. 3½, Oct. 1, 1915	99¼	99½	4.15
Sea. Air Line 5, Mar. 1, 1916	97¼	98¼	6.30
Southern R. 5, Feb. 1, 1916	98⅞	99	5.80
Do 5, Mar. 2, 1917	97½	98	5.90
United Fruit 6, May 1, 1917	99⅞	100⅛	5.45
Do 5, May 1, 1918	96½	97¼	5.80

Money and Exchange.

Money rates were steady in Chicago at 5@6 per cent on collateral, 5@6 per cent on com-

BAROMETER OF THE MARKET.

Average of Closing Prices of Twenty Leading New York Stocks.

Monday, Dec. 28	**$78.76**
Saturday, Dec. 26	**77.65**
Net gain for the day	**1.11**
One year ago, day of week	**90.45**
Recent course—	
Last high point, Oct. 3, 1912	107.78
Closed Dec. 31, 1913	90.23
Rallied Jan. 23, 1914, to	95.34
Fell April 25 to	83.44
Rallied June 9 to	91.57
Fell July 30 to	77.67

	Highest.	Lowest.
1913	94.56, Jan. 2	79.58, June 11
1912	101.40, Oct. 3	91.41, Feb. 5
1911	101.76, June 14	86.20, Sept. 27
1910	111.12, Jan. 4	86.32, July 26
1909	112.76, Aug. 14	93.24, Feb. 23
1908	90.04, Dec. 28	67.87, Feb. 17
1907	109.88, Jan. 5	65.04, Nov. 21

The twenty stocks are Amalgamated Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Smelter, American Telephone, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, Sugar, Union Pacific, and United States Steel.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 26:

Income to date last year	$344,896,170
Income to date this year	309,887,953
Decrease	35,008,216
Outgo over income this year	78,894,365
Outgo over income last year	32,077,126
Increase this year	46,817,239
Balance in general fund Dec. 24	68,695,252
Balance Dec. 26	67,296,767
Decrease for the day	1,398,485

mercial paper, and 5½@6 per cent over the counter. New York exchange sold at par to 5c premium. Chicago bank clearings were $51,845,290.

Railroad Earnings.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE.

		Increase.
For November—		
Gross operating revs	$10,102,017	$317,497
Net operating revenues	3,686,043	11,929
Operating expenses	6,415,973	199,568
Taxes	422,414	*55,431
Uncol. railway revs	1,271	1,271
Operating income	3,262,558	172,090
Aver. oper. mileage	11,136	261
From July 1—		
Gross operating rev	$51,399,418	$2,630,635
Operating expenses	32,290,878	484,664
Net operating revenue	19,108,539	2,145,970
Taxes	2,279,522	17,622
Uncol. railway rev	7,586	7,586
Operating income	16,821,430	2,120,762
Average oper. mileage	11,083	196

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

For November—		
Total receipts	$6,336,140	*$854,939
Total charges	5,979,975	*262,052
Net income	356,165	*592,887
From July 1—		
Total receipts	$38,059,446	*$1,962,796
Total charges	32,088,041	*722,632
Net income	5,971,405	*1,240,164

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND OMAHA.

For November—		
Total receipts	$1,493,060	*$208,785
Total charges	1,312,625	*80,940
Net income	80,435	*127,845
From July 1—		
Total receipts	$8,255,130	*$129,718
Total charges	6,970,481	*250,725
Net income	1,284,649	121,007

COLORADO SOUTHERN.

For November—		
Gross	$1,442,772	$267,884
Net	507,594	216,379
From July 1—		
Gross	$6,339,643	*$19,268
Net	1,860,165	244,512

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.

For November—		
Total operating revenue	$1,157,911	*$19,079
Net operating revenue	266,580	27,664
Net income	36,469	9,073
From July 1—		
Total operating revenue	$6,203,261	*$191,632
Net operating revenue	1,683,375	*2,584
Net income	608,569	*13,266

*Decrease.

Chicago Security Market.

Small dealings and steady prices prevailed on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday. Diamond Match and Booth Fisheries preferred gained about 1½ points each. Union Carbide was a point higher, and Railways series 2 gained fractionally. Title and Trust, Booth common, and Swift shares were unchanged. Brick and Kansas City Railway common were slightly lower. Bonds were dull and prices averaged a shade under last week's figures.

Sales on the Exchange.

Sales and the range of prices on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 28.	Close Dec. 26.
Booth Fisheries	85	35	35	35	35
Do pfd	22	75	75	75	73⅝
Chi. Pneu. Tool	10	50½	50	50½	50
Chi. Rys. series 1	210	88	88	88	88
Do series 2	250	28	27½	27⅝	27
Chi. Title & Trust	53	204	204	204	204
C'wealth Edison	6	136	136	136	136
Diamond Match	102	91½	91	91½	91
Illinois Brick	25	64½	64	64	65
K.C.Ry. & L. pfd	100	25	25	25	25
Nat. Biscuit pfd	10	120	120	120	123¼
Pub. Service	25	77	77	77	76
Peoples Gas	10	117	117	117	116¼
Swift & Co	107	104⅞	104½	104⅞	104½
Union Carbide	80	143	143	143	142

BONDS.

$9,000 Com. Edison 5s	100
5,000 Peoples Gas refdg 5s	99⅝

CLOSING PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Can.	25½	26½	K. C. Light	....	26
Do pfd	87	89	M. W. pfd	109	110
Biscuit	119	121	P. Serv. pfd	95¾	96
Carbon	116	118	Q. Oats	220	235
Do pfd	120½	....	Do pfd	....	103½
C. El. Ry.	....	20	Shipping	....	29¼
Do pfd	....	70	Do pfd	....	76
C. Rys. 3s	4¾	6¼	Sears-Roe.	176½	180
Do 4s	1¾	2½	Do pfd	120½	121½
Hart-S. pfd	105	106			

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The coffee market was firmer today and after opening at an advance of 5 to 6 points, futures closed at a net gain of 10 to 14 points, as compared with the final figures of last Thursday. The trade selling, which was considered largely responsible for the preholiday reaction, was not in evidence during today's trading, and the market was influenced by a few buying orders in the absence of prompt sellers. Sales were reported of 10,250 bags, including switches. December, 6.09c; January, 6.09c; February, 6.19c; March, 6.29c; April, 6.38c; May, 6.47c; June, 6.36c; July, 7.25c; August, 7.33c; September, 7.41c; October, 7.47c; November, 7.53c. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7⅝c; Santos, No. 4, 10c. Rio, 125 reis lower at 4$025. Santos, unchanged. Rio exchange on London, ⅛d lower at 14⅛d. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 67,000 bags; Jundiahy, 51,000 bags. SUGAR—Raw, steady; molasses, 3.36c; centrifugal, 4.01c; refined, steady; cutloaf, 5.85c; crushed, 5.75c; mold "A," 5.40c; cubes, 5.20c; XXXX, powdered, 5.10c; powdered, 5.05c; fine granulated, 4.95c; diamond "A," 4.95c; confectioners' "A," 4.85c; No. 1, 4.70c. Futures, dull and unchanged. No sales to noon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—SUGAR—The following prices were quoted by wholesale dealers per 100 lbs.: Cut loaf, H. & E., $6.25; powdered, standard, $5.83; eastern granulated, $5.25; best granulated, $5.15; extra "C," $6.03; canary, $4.05.

COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—COTTON—Futures:

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.27	7.25	7.27
March	7.63	7.54	7.58
May	7.83	7.71	7.78
July	8.07	7.96	8.01
October	8.33	8.17	8.28

Spot steady. Sales, 1,400 bales. Middling, 7⅝c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—COTTON—Futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	7.35	7.49	7.35	7.42	7.32
January	7.50	7.69	7.50	7.65	7.51
March	7.78	7.89	7.77	7.83	7.69
May	7.89	8.06	7.89	8.01	7.87
July	8.10	8.24	8.09	8.20	8.06
October	8.33	8.47	8.32	8.43	8.29

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 7.80c. Sales, 3,000 bales.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
Ala. Gold	9,000	27¼	25	27⅛	24½
Amal. Cop.	4,500	52¼	50¼	52¼	50¼
Am. Ag. C. pr.	100	90¼	90¼	90¼	.....
Am B. Sugar	4,300	33½	32¼	33½	32
Am. Can	1,200	26	25	26	24½
A. C. & F. pfd.	100	113	113	113	.....
Am. Ice Sec.	200	21½	21⅛	21½	.....
Am. Loco	400	23¼	23¼	23¼	22½
Am. Smelt	600	56⅞	56	56¼	55
Do pfd	200	99¾	99¼	99¼	.....
Am. Sug. pfd.*	100	113	113	113	.....
Am. T. & T.	400	117⅞	117½	117¾	117
Am. Tob. pfd.	200	103½	103½	103½	.....
Am. Wool pfd.	200	77	77	77	.....
Anaconda	700	25½	24⅞	25½	25
Atchison	600	92	91¼	92	.....
Balt. & O.	800	69¼	68¾	69	68
Do pfd	700	69⅛	69	69⅛	69
Beth. Steel	2,800	45⅞	43⅞	45	43¾
Do pfd	200	89	89	89	.....
Brk. R. T.	800	85	84⅝	84½	.....
Cal. Pet	900	16¼	15⅞	16	15⅞
Can. Pacific	1,700	155½	154½	155	153⅝
Cent. Leath.	1,400	37⅜	37	37¼	36¼
Ches. & O.	1,200	41	40	40	.....
Chi. Gt. W.	100	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
C., M. & St. P.	900	87⅞	87¼	87¾	85
Chi. & N. W.	700	122⅜	122	122	.....
Chino	2,400	33½	33¼	33½	32
Colo. & Sou.	100	20½	20½	20½	.....
Cons. Gas	800	113¼	113	113¼	.....
Corn Prod.	200	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	8
Cont. Can pfd.	100	88	88	88	.....
Dist. Secur.	300	11⅜	11	11⅜	11⅞
Erie	1,000	22¼	21⅝	22¼	21⅝
Do 1st pfd	300	34½	34	34½	.....
Genl. Elec.	100	138½	138½	138½	.....
Goodrich	200	24¼	24¼	24¼	.....
Gt. Nor. pfd.	500	113½	113½	113½	.....
Gug. Explo.	100	44½	44½	44½	.....
Inspir. Copper	900	16⅛	16	16⅛	.....
Int.-Met.	100	12	12	12	.....
Do pfd	300	50⅝	50	50⅝	.....
Int. Paper	100	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Leh. Valley	2,200	130⅞	129⅝	130⅞	128⅝
Lig. & Myers	100	207½	207½	207½	.....
Maxwell M.	100	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	.....
Mer. Marine	200	¾	⅝	⅝	.....
Mex. Petrol	100	52	52	52	.....
Miami Copper	500	17½	17	17	16⅞
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	100	105	105	105	.....
M. K. & T.	2,000	9½	8⅛	8¼	.....
Mo. Pac	500	10	9¼	10	9½
*Nat. Biscuit	100	120	120	120	120½
Nat. Lead	100	43¼	43¼	43¼	.....
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	100	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
Nev. Copper	500	12	11⅞	11⅞	11½
N. Y. Central	2,600	84⅜	82⅜	83⅝	82⅝
N. Y. N. H.-H.	1,500	55½	55	55¼	53⅜
N. Y., O. & W.	100	22	22	22	.....
Norf. & W.	300	99	99	99	98⅝
North. Pac.	1,700	99¾	99	99½	.....
Penn. Ry.	2,600	104⅜	104	104⅜	103½
Pitts. Coal	400	15⅛	15	15⅛	.....
Do pfd	100	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞	.....
Pressed S. C.	300	34½	34	34½	.....
Pullman	100	150½	150½	150½	150
Ry. S. Spring.	200	23	23	23	.....
Ray Consol.	3,200	15½	15	15⅜	.....
Reading	24,500	144	142¼	143⅞	141⅝
Do 2d pfd	100	80	80	80	.....
Rep. I. & S.	200	18¼	18¼	18¼	.....
Do pfd	200	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	.....
R. Island	500	⅞	¾	¾	⅞
Do pfd	100	1½	1½	1½	1⅛
Rumely	100	5	5	5	.....
Seaboard A. L.	700	11¼	11	11	.....
So. Pacific	1,800	83	81½	82⅞	81½
So. Railway	500	14	14	14	....
Do pfd	100	58	58	58	....
Studebaker	200	33¼	33⅛	33¼	....
Do pfd	100	88	88	88	....
Tenn. Cop.	600	32	31½	31½	....
Third Ave.	800	36	35¼	35½	35¼
T., St. L. & W. pfd	100	6	6	6	6¼
Un. Bag & P.	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Un. Pacific	6,800	116⅜	114⅝	116⅜	114⅝
Do warnts	200	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Do pfd	100	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79
Un. Ry. Inv.	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
Do pfd	300	24	23⅞	23⅞	....
U. S. Rubber	100	53½	53½	53½	....
Do 1st pfd	200	101	100⅞	100⅞	101½
U. S. Steel	15,900	49½	48	49⅝	48
Do pfd	500	104¼	104	104¼	....
Utah Cop.	1,300	48⅞	48⅜	48⅝	....
Wabash	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
W. Union	100	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
Westinghouse Electric	200	68	67½	67½	....

*Ex. div.

Total sales, 130,800 shares.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, reg	96	.....
Do coupon	96	.....
U. S. 3s, reg	100	.....
Do coupon	100	.....
U. S. 4s, reg	108½	.....
Do coupon	109½	.....
U. S. Panama 2s, 1938	95½	.....

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

No. thou.		Last sale.
1	N Y State 4s 1961	99⅞
2	N Y City 4½s 1957	104⅛
28	do 1963	104
4	do 4½s 1960 reg	98⅝
1	do 4s 1959	95¾
6	Alb & Susq 3½s	83¼
1	Adams Exp 4s	70
2	Am Ice deb 6s	80
1	Am Smelt 6s	102½
4	Am T & T col 4s	87¼
28	do cv 4½s	95⅞
4	Armour 4½s	90⅜
5	Atch gen 4s	91½
1	do adj 4s stamped	82⅛
6	do cv 4s 1955	91¼
37	do 1960	91½
1	A C Line L & N 4s	85
13	B & O 4s	89
21	do cv 4½s	84⅜
7	do S W 3½s	87¼
11	Beth Steel fdg 5s	85
13	B R T 5s notes	98⅞
2	B U Elev 5s	99
2	Bush Term 5s	87½
1	Calif Gas 5s	91⅝
19	Cent Lea 5s	96⅜
29	Cent Pac 1st 4s	86
1	C & O cv 4½s	71½
1	C B & Q Ill 4s	93⅞
2	do jt 4s	95
2	C M & St P deb 4s	88⅝
3	do 4½s	99⅝
14	do cv 4½s	97¼
5	do Puget 4s	88
5	C & N W 4s	89½
3	do stamped	89
5	do St L H & N 5s	102½
27	C R I & P Ry db 5s	57¼
2	do gen 4s	81¼
17	do fdg 4s	68
28	do R R 4s	25
120	do ctfs	25
1	C St P M & O 6s	114½
2	Cleve S Line 4½s	92
234	Con Gas cv 6s	109⅞
1	Cumb Tel 5s	95
11	D & H 4s	99
7	do fdg 4s	91¼
1	Det City Gas 5s	98½
2	Det Uni Ry 4½s	66½
2	Dupont 4½s	84½
3	Erie cv A	62½
13	do B	64
1	Ft W & Den 6s	100
5	Gen Motors 6s	100¾
10	Hud & Man adj 5s	26
2	Ind Steel 5s	99¼
5	Inspn 6s 1922	96¼
2	do 1919	94½
19	Int Met 4½s	74
31	Int R T fdg 5s	96⅝
3	Int Mer Mar 4½s	30¼
10	Int Paper 6s	100⅝
5	K C So 3s	69½
5	Lack Steel 5s 1915	99
12	Lig & M 5s	100
4	L & N uni 4s	91½
2	do S & N A 5s	99⅝
1	M & St L 4s	40½
62	M K & T 2d 4s	58
3	Mo Pac 6s	100⅛
3	Nat Tube 5s	97
1	N Y Cent L S 3½s	73½
1	N Y C & St L 4s	92¾
1	N Y Rys fdg 4s	71⅝
13	do adj 5s	51⅝
1	N & W cv 4½s	101
1	do Poca 4s	81
10	Nor Pac 4s	89¼
8	do 3s	62⅝
2	Ore & Calif 5s	100
1	Penna 4s 1948	98
1	do R E 4s	98
41	do 3½s	99¼
11	Pub Svc N J 5s	87
26	Reading 4s	93⅛
1	do J C 4s	91
2	St L & S F fdg 4s	61
6	So Pac cv 4s	80⅝
72	do cv 5s	96
5	do fdg 4s	84
2	do S F Term 4s	81⅛
7	So Ry 5s	98⅛
24	do 4s	64⅛
8	Third Av fdg 4s	79⅝
5	Tol St L & W 4s	40
1	Ulster & D 5s	100
5	Union Pac 1st 4s	94¼
4	do fdg 4s	89⅛
3	do cv 4s	88⅜
3	U S Rub 6s	101⅛
18	U S Steel 5s	100
4	Va Chem 5s	92¾
15	Virginian Ry 5s	95½
1	Wabash 2d 5s	88
13	do fdg 4s	33½
21	do ctfs stamped	29
10	West Elec 5s	101
11	West Md 4s	57½
1	West Shore 4s	89
35	Westinghouse 5s	90

Total sales, $1,330,000.

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atlanta	25,700	54c	55c	52c	53c
C. O. D.	3,000	9c	10c	9c	10c
Can. Copper	800	1½	1½	1⅛	1⅛
Comb. Frac.	300	11c	11c	11c	11c
Crown Res.	1,000	11-16	¾	11-16	¾
D. Edison rts.	800	1⅜	1⅜	1 5-16	1⅜
Dia. B. B.	7,000	7½c	7½c	7c	7c
Gold Hill	400	¼	¼	¼	¼
Goldf. Con.	850	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1 9-16
Goldf. Flor.	400	65c	65c	63c	63c
Goldf. Kewa.	2,000	30c	30c	29c	29c
Goldf. Merger	4,500	40c	40½c	39c	39c
Goldf. Oro	29,000	16c	16c	13c	14c
Gt. Bend	3,500	10	11	10	11
Int. Mines	400	30c	30c	29c	29c
Jumbo Ext.	9,000	2 11-16	2 11-16	2⅝	2 11-16
Kelly S. Tire	35	67	67½	67	67½
Kerr Lake	100	4½	4½	4½	4½
La Rose	1,180	⅞	⅞	¾	¾
Lone Star	7,500	15c	15c	14c	15c
McKinley D.	300	58c	58c	57c	57c
Mines of Ama.	100	2½	2½	2½	2½
N. C. & Suits.	5	45	45	45	45
Do pfd	280	94⅞	95	94½	95
Nev. Hills	800	28c	30c	28c	30c
North Star	2,000	16c	16c	16c	16c
R. Hege'n Co.	50	7	7	7	7
Do corpn.	900	7½	7¾	7½	7¾
S'storm Ken.	300	16½c	17½c	16½c	17c
Silver Pick	3,500	15c	15½c	14c	14c
Sterl. Gum	800	3⅞	4	3⅞	4
Stewart	3,300	1 7-16	1½	1 7-16	1½
Stew. Warner	25	51½	51½	51½	51½
Tono. Belm.	100	4 7-16	4 7-16	4⅜	4⅜
Do J. Butl.	200	78c	78c	76c	76c
Do Midway	2,000	9c	9c	8c	8c
Do Mizpah	400	30c	35c	30c	35c
Do Merger	2,500	35c	36c	35c	36c
Do Rescue	3,000	6c	6c	6c	6c
Un. C. St. new	2,700	9⅛	9⅜	9⅛	9¼
Un. P. S. Corp.	3,400	17½	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Do new	1,700	4⅝	4½	4⅝	4⅝
W. End Cons.	750	56c	58c	56c	58c
World Film	1,400	5⅝	5⅝	5½	5½
Yukon	100	2¼	2¼	2⅛	2¼

BONDS.

$300 Can. Cop. 6s	47	47	47	47
87,000 C. & N. W. gm. 5s w. i.	106⅝	106¾	106½	106½

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
A. L. & T.	319	320	B. & N. Y.	⅝	⅞
Do pfd	109	111	Con. Ariz.	¼	⅜
Am. Marc.	2¼	2½	Caledonia	¼	½
Am. T. prod. pfd	84	87	D.-Daly	⅝	⅞
			Ely Cons.	3	5

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. W. P.	½	1	First Nat.	⅝	1
B. S. Gas	⅛	⅜	Giroux	¼	⅜
Bord. Milk	108	112	Greene C.	24	27
Do pfd	102	105	G'water	4	5
B. Am. new	17	18	M. Lode	15	20
E. Brant	10	25	M. B. Four	6	7
Do pfd	48	55	M. Valley	½	2
Hav. Tob.	1	4	N. Utah	¼	⅜
Do pfd	5	10	Nip	5⅞	6
In. C. Rub.	4½	5	Ohio	8	12
L. C. Sales	165	175	P. S. & M.	1-16	....
Man. Shirt	25	45	Sil. King	1½	1⅜
Mays Oil	13	15	S. Utah	¼	½
R. Reynolds	270	290	Ton. Ext.	2⅜	2⅞
S'b'ger pfd	90	92	Do Nev.	7⅜	7¾
U. S. L. & heat	2	....	Tribullion	1-16	⅛
Do pfd	8	....	Tularosa	¼	⅜
Un. C. Stor.	90	92	Tuolumne	23	27
Do pfd	108	115	Un. Mines	2	5
Beaver	18	20	Un. C.	¼	.....
Braden	6	6¼	Do pfd	5	....
Brit. Col.	⅛	1	W'laufer	3	5
			Willys	80	85
			Do pfd	92	95

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Braden 6s	120	128	N.Y. C. 4½s	97½	97¾
C. El. Ry. 5s	93	98			

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atlantic	1	580	580	580	580
Indiana Pipe	18	98	100	98	98
Nat. Trans.	5	37	37	37	37
Ohio Oil	225	188	190	188	189
Pierce	250	15½	15½	15½	15½
Prairie	75	460	469	460	468
Solar	5	263	263	263	263
Sou. Penn	15	260	263	260	263
S. O. Calif.	75	310	315	310	314
S. O. Indiana	5	468	468	468	468
S. O. New J.	25	401	401	401	401
S. O. New Y.	150	203	205	203	204
Vacuum	20	200	200	200	200
Ill. Pipe	15	141	141	140	140

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Anglo	15	15½	N.Y. Trans.	220	225
Borne	260	270	Northern	90	93
Buckeye	112	115	Southern	200	205
Chesbro.	660	680	S. W. Penn.	120	125
Colonial	100	105	S. O. Kas.	350	360
Contl.	220	225	S. O. Ky.	245	250
Crescent	37	41	S. O. Neb.	330	340
C'berland	50	54	S. O. Ohio	430	440
Eureka	230	238	Swan	160	170
Galena	166	170	Un. Tank.	82	84
Do pfd	140	143	Wash'ton	36	40

CLOSING BID and ASKED PRICES

(Stocks not traded in yesterday.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Exp.	..	88
Allis-Chal.	8½	9
Do pfd	84½	87
Am. Ag. Ch.	..	48
Am. Beet Sug. pfd	77½	78½
Am. Can pfd	88	89
Am. C. & Fy.	43½	45
Am. Coal Products	82	83
Do pfd	104	105
Am. Cot. Oil	39	40
Do pfd	91	97½
Am. H. & L.	4⅝	4¾
Do pfd	18½	20
Am. Linseed Oil	7¼	8⅛
Do pfd	23	25
Am. Lo. pfd	..	96½
Am. Malting	4	6
Do pfd	..	22
Am. Snuff	..	155
Am. St. Fdy.	26	32
Am. Sugar	101⅝	103⅛
Am. T. & C.	58	..
Am. Tob.	217½	220¾
Am. Woolen	14	20
Assets Real.	5	12
Atch. pfd	98	100
At Coast L.	..	102
Batopilas	½	1
Cal. Pet. pfd	..	52
Cent. Leath. pfd	100	100⅞
Cen. of N. J.	..	310
Chi. Gt. W. pfd	21	21½
C., M. & St. P. pfd	..	129
& Omaha	..	132
Do pfd	..	150
C., C., C. & St. L.	21	40
Cont. Can	..	42½
Col. & S. 1st pfd	27½	42
Do 2d pfd	29½	..
Colo. Fuel	..	23
Corn Pr. pfd	62⅝	66
Crex. Carpet	..	75
D. & R. Gr.	5½	6¼
Do pfd	8½	9
D., L. & W.	350	400
Del. & Hud.	139⅝	142
Detroit Un.	..	68½
D., S.S. & A.	3	5
Do pfd	6	11
Erie 2d pfd	26	30
Fed. M. & S.	..	10
Do pfd	28½	35
G. H. Helme Co.	152	175
Gen. Motors	79	81
Do pfd	89	90
Goodrh. pfd.	93½	95½
Gt. N. Ore.	24½	27½
Ill. Central	107	100
Int. Harv. of N. J.	88	95
Do pfd	..	117½
Int. H. Cor.	..	78
Do pfd	..	117
Int. Pap. pfd	32	33
Int. S. Pump	..	3
Do pfd	5	..
Ia. Central	..	7
Do pfd	..	13
J. I. Case, pfd	..	85
K. C. Sou.	21¼	22
Do pfd	53	58
K. & Des M.	3	10
Kresge pfd.	100½	..
Lack. Steel.	25¼	36
Laclede Gas	85	90
Lig. & Myers pfd	..	115
Loose-Wiles	26	30
Do 1st pfd	100	103
Man. Elev. 1st pfd	41⅛	43
Do 2d pfd	17½	18¼
Mer. M. pfd.	2⅛	6
M. & St. L.	..	11
Do pfd	..	27
M., St. P. & S.S. M. pfd	..	128
M., K. & T. pfd	..	26⅞
Mont. Power	..	41
Do pfd	..	100
Nat. Bis. pfd	120	123
Nat. Enamel	10	11
Do pfd	76	90
Nat. Lead pfd	104	107
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	..	26
N. Y. A. B.	..	60
N. & W. pfd	88⅝	87
N. American	67½	68¾
Pac. T. & T.	25	27
Do pfd	87	89⅝
P. Lorillard	156	157
Do pfd	..	111
Peoples Gas	116	117
P., C., C. & St. L.	67	89
Do pfd	..	100
Pr. Steel Car pfd	..	104
Quicksvr.	1⅛	2
Do pfd	1	2
Ry. St. Sprg. pfd	..	88
Rdg. 1st pfd	..	86½
Rumely pfd.	..	21
Seaboard Air Line pfd	..	40
Sears-Roe.	176	..
Do pfd	120⅛	121¼
Sloss-Shef.	23	24
St. L. & S. F.	2	2½
Do 1st pfd	10	12
Do 2d pfd	2⅜	4
St. L. S. W.	..	20
Do pfd	..	36
Stan. Millg.	43	45
Do pfd	67½	68¼
Texas Oil	131	134½
Tex. & Pac.	11½	13
Tol., St. L. & W.	1⅛	3⅛
Twin City	95½	96⅜
U. Bag. & P. pfd	20	30
U. Cig. Mfg.	40⅛	42¼
Un. Cig. St. pfd	..	103½
Un. Dry Gds. pfd	35¼	52½
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	7½	9
U. S. Realty	..	51
Va. Chem.	..	17
Do pfd	..	85¼
Wabash pfd.	1⅝	2¼
Wells-Fargo	79	81
West. Md.	14⅝	15⅛
Westinghouse 1st pfd	116	118
Wey. & Brt.	..	280
W. & L. E.	2	3
Do 1st pfd	8	15
Do 2d pfd	3	4
Wis. Cent.	30½	39
Woolworth	90¼	..
Do pfd	113	115

LOSS REGAINED IN N. Y. STOCKS

Market Improves Steadily and Ground Lost Last Week Is Made Up.

TRADE ON LARGE SCALE

New York, Dec. 28.—The stock market today recovered much of the ground lost in last week's declining movement. Improvement began at the outset and was maintained to the end, at which time the day's best prices were recorded. Trading was on a larger scale than at almost any time since the resumption of open dealings, with activity most pronounced in the international group. Net gains averaged almost two points, with sharp recoveries from their minimum by such important shares as United States Steel and Southern Pacific.

The rise extended to a number of specialties, including equipment stocks and Bethlehem Steel, the latter not only regaining all its recent loss, but mounting to its best price of the present movement.

Less Active Stocks Weaker.

A few of the less active stocks, including Chicago and Northwestern and Chesapeake and Ohio, fell to established prices.

Much of today's buying came from the short interests, that faction having evidently oversold the list last week, but, according to report, the rise was accelerated by investment buying from out of town. The rise in Steel and Amalgamated Copper was more directly traceable to specialists in those issues.

Heaviness of Northwestern was associated with the road's statement for November, which showed a net loss slightly in excess of $600,000, while the Southern Railway suffered to a similar extent for the same period. The Atchison system, however, despite a heavy increase in operating expenses, made a net gain of $172,000 for that month.

Foreign exchange declined to the bottom price of the year, cables and sight drafts on London being quoted as low as 4.85⅞ and 4.85, respectively. In ordinary times these rates would be near the gold import stage, but no such movement is probable under existing circumstances in London.

Time Money Rates Low.

Time money also touched the minimum figures since January last, loans from ninety days to six months being made at 3¾ per cent. Incidentally, mercantile paper of the better quality was easier.

Bonds were equally firm with the stock list, some of the investment issues showing marked gains. Total sales [par value] were $1,330,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Call money steady; high, 3; low, 2¾; ruling rate, 2¾; last loan, 3; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3. Time loans steady; sixty and ninety days, 3¼@4; six months, 3¾@4. Mercantile paper, 4@4½; sterling exchange steady; sixty day bills, $4.8225; for cables, $4.8615; for demand, $4.8525. Bar silver, 48⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37⅝c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

IN BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Stocks were in brisk demand today on the local board and sharp advances resulted all through the list. Amalgamated, Alaska Gold, and Butte and Superior were favorites. Arcadian, Zinc, Chino, and Smelting also were well taken at higher levels. Other issues quoted in the mining department scored gains with few exceptions. There was good buying of United Fruit at substantial higher levels and Massachusetts Gas stocks made important gains. Telephone and New Haven were higher on small transactions. Calumet and Hecla, however, failed to rally. The illness of President Shaw is undoubtedly the cloud hanging over the stock. Call money ruled at 4½@5½ per cent; time loans, short dates, 5@5½ per cent; time loans, six months, 5@5¼ per cent; time loans, one year, 5@5¼ per cent.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	100	1⅜	1⅜	1¼	1¼
Ahmeek	1	255	255	255	255
Alaska	5,080	25	27	25	27
Allouez	50	35	35	35	35
Amal. Copper	411	51	52	50⅞	51⅞
Am. Zinc	840	16	17¼	16	16⅞
Ariz. Coml	10	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Butte & Sup.	1,052	35	35⅞	35	35½
Cal. & Ariz.	14	54½	56	54½	55½
Calu. & Hecla	16	353	353	350	350
Centennial	10	15	15	15	15
Chino	120	32	33¼	32	33¼
Copper Range	10	31½	31½	31½	31½
Daly-West	58	2¼	2½	2¼	2½
East Butte	435	8⅝	9¼	8⅝	9
Franklin	5	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Granby	90	60	60	60	60
Greene-Can.	883	24¼	24¼	24	24
Isle Royale	70	17½	17½	17½	17½
Lake	145	5½	5⅞	5¼	5⅞
La Salle	95	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3¼
Mayflower	15	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Mohawk	70	46¾	47	46¾	47
Nevada Con.	70	11½	12¼	11½	12¼
New Arcadian	1,015	6	6⅝	6	6¼
Nipissing	45	6¼	6¼	6	6
North Butte	1,227	23	24	23	23⅝
North Lake	75	1½	1½	1¼	1½
Old Dominion	100	44	44	44	44
Pond Creek	740	13	13¼	13	13¼
Quincy	5	53	53	53	53
Ray Con.	260	15	15¼	15	15¼
Shannon	80	5	5	5	5
Sup. & Boston	150	1½	1¼	1½	1¼
Superior	100	23	23	23	23
Tamarack	267	25	26	25	25¼
Tuolumne	200	23c	23c	23c	23c
U. S. Smelting	387	25	25¾	25	25¾
Do pfd	81	43⅞	44	43⅞	44
Utah Apex	75	2 1-16	2 1-16	2	2
Utah Con.	100	10	10	9⅞	9⅞
Utah Copper	200	47½	49¼	47¼	48⅞
Winona	25	2	2	2	2
Wolverine	10	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
RAILROADS.					
Boston & Alb.	2	182	182	182	182
Boston Elev.	3	95	95	95	95
Mass. Elec.	10	9	9	9	9
N.Y., N.H.-H.	195	55½	55⅛	54⅞	55
Un. Pac.	20	115½	116¼	115½	116¼
W. End St. Ry.	20	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Am. Agr. Ch.	10	48	48	48	48
Do pfd	72	90	90	90	90
Am. Pneu. Ser.	10	2½	2½	2½	2½
Do pfd	10	17½	17½	17½	17½
Am. Sugar	6	103½	103½	103½	103½
Do pfd	29	113½	113½	113	113
Am. T. & T.	515	117½	118	117½	117⅞
Am. Wool. pfd	136	75⅛	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝
Edison	4	248	248	248	248
Mass. Gas	265	84¼	84½	84	84
Do pfd	20	86½	86½	86½	86½
Mergenthaler	1	200	200	200	200
N. E. Tel.	8	128¼	128¼	128¼	128¼
Pullman	12	150	150½	150	150¼
Swift	91	104⅝	104⅝	104½	104½
United Fruit	265	114	114⅞	113½	114⅞
U. Shoe Mach.	125	54	54	54	54
U. S. Steel	418	48	49	48	48⅞
Do pfd	15	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
West. Union	5	58¼	58¼	58¼	58¼
BONDS.					
$7,000 Am. T. & T. 4s		87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼
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500 Atchison 4s		91⅝	91⅝	91¼	91¼
1,500 West. Tel. 5s		95½	96	95½	96

IN THE FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 22 11-16d per ounce. Money 1⅛ per cent.

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PARIS, Dec. 28.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes 71 francs 75 centimes for cash.

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Federal Reserve Board's Rates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The federal reserve board approved today rediscount rates of 4½ per cent on maturities up to thirty days and 5 per cent on maturities between thirty and ninety days for the Philadelphia federal reserve bank. This is the first bank to establish a rate below 5 per cent.

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FUTURES REACT; LONGS SELL OUT

Bearish Argentine Estimates Aid Bears; Cash Sales Smaller.

MARKETS OVERBOUGHT.

Wheat was as weak in the late trade yesterday as it was strong on Saturday. Patten and other local longs were credited with taking profits on big lines, while the buying demand was not nearly as keen as it has been recently. At the start there was a good general demand and prices advanced to the highest point on the present movement, top prices being only ½c under the high point made in September. Final quotations were 1⅛c to 1⅝@1⅞c lower, the May leading the decline.

Stop loss selling was a factor in the late declines, and local traders generally having sold out were endeavoring to depress prices. Chapin was a big buyer early, but later sold. Barrell, Bartlett-Frazier, and commission houses sold. Armour and Shearson-Hammill were credited with buying wheat, and there was a good deal of buying on resting orders on the decline.

Argentina Has Big Surplus.

The more bearish reports from Argentina and the less active cash demand were the principal factors to which the bears called attention, but the more plausible excuse for the decline was an overbought market condition. There has been a steady upturn for a number of days and longs were almost unanimous for a time in seeking to take profits. The Argentine news was used with effect, however, cables being received saying harvest conditions were favorable with prospects for an exportable surplus of 130,000,000 bu, which is much over the average surplus.

As an offset to the Argentine reports the advices from Australia were extremely bullish, the crop there being placed officially at only 25,000,000 bu, which is 15,000,000 bu under home requirements. Liverpool cables for spot wheat were unchanged to 1d up from Thursday's close.

Visible Supply Shows Less.

The visible supply showed a decrease of 1,361,000 bu, compared to an increase of 1,104,000 bu a year ago. The total now is over 73,000,000, or about 10,000,000 bu more than a year ago. The Canadian visible increased 184,000 bu. Receipts here were 232 cars, with 508 cars inspected yesterday and primary arrivals were again heavy at 1,824,000 bu, compared to 1,217,000 bu a year ago. Northwest points had 978 cars; last year, 626 cars, and Winnipeg arrivals were 250 cars, against 408 cars a year ago.

World's shipments were 8,414,000 bu, of which 8,270,000 bu was from this country and Canada. Total clearances of wheat up to last Saturday from this country were about 173,000,000 bu. Cash sales were 140,000 bu from here for export and 40,000,000 bu for February shipment from the gulf. Country offerings continue extremely light.

Realizing Checks Corn Advances.

The edge was off the bull market in corn yesterday, but prices did not recede a great deal until after the big break in wheat. Resting prices were 1¼@⅝c to 1⅜c lower. Realizing was the chief factor and this was stimulated by the drop in wheat and by the big receipts. Arrivals here were 533 cars, with 1,202 cars inspected yesterday. Cash prices were steady to ½c higher and there was a good demand, sales being 325,000 bu, with 200,000 bu for export.

Local stocks increased 1,577,000 bu for the week and there was an increase of 2,538,000 bu in the visible supply. Last year the visible increased 3,087,000 bu. Cables were ⅛@⅜c higher for futures and 1d up for spot corn. Primary arrivals were 1,779,000 bu, compared to 2,446,000 bu a year ago. World's shipments were 4,311,000 bu, and on passage stocks decreased 372,000 bu. Clearances were 121,000 bu. Weather predictions were for milder conditions with rain or snow over most of the belt.

Oats Futures Are Heavy.

Oats did not show the snap they did the latter part of last week, although there were reports of big cash sales. The total reported sold was 1,500,000 bu, of which 1,250,000 was for export, the French government being credited with buying. Futures closed ⅛c to ½@⅝c lower. Spot prices were steady to ¼c higher. Offerings from the country were supposed to have been larger, as cash houses were fair buyers. Local arrivals were 410 cars inspected yesterday. Primary arrivals were 905,000 bu, against 1,086,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were small at 52,000 bu.

Products Lose Early Upturn.

In provisions there was a sharp advance in the price of products at the start, the buying being due to the smaller hog receipts and a 15c advance at the yards. The cash traded was fair. Receipts here were 38,000, with 28,000 expected today. Western points had 83,400, compared to 85,600 a year ago.

Exports for the week showed a decrease of 480 bbls pork and increase of 1,695,000 lbs of lard and 2,946 boxes of bacon. Liverpool prices were unchanged, except for January lard, which was 4½d higher. Receipts of products were 24 cars, and shipments were 106 cars. The weakness in grains caused some selling, and packers were credited with selling on the advance.

Rye Firm and Active.

Rye sold on a firm basis, with No. 2 at $1.12, No. 3 $1.10@1.11, No. 4 $1.10½, and sample grade $1.10@1.11. Receipts, 27 cars.

Barley was strong to 1c higher, with malting 64@72c, feed $61@62c, and screenings 60c. Receipts 75 cars.

Timothy seed was firm at $5.00@7.00 for cash. Clover seed held steady at $10.00@15.00 for cash.

Duluth flax closed 3¼@4⅝c lower, with cash on track $1.60, December $1.59½, and May $1.59⅝. Receipts 19 cars. Minneapolis was ⅜c lower at $1.57@1.60 for cash. Receipts, 6 cars. Winnipeg closed 4⅝@4½c lower, with December $1.34½ and May $1.39½. Receipts, 13 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—FLOUR—Steady. RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to good, $6.00@6.15; choice to fancy, $6.20@6.40. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet; $2.75@2.90 per 100 lbs. BUCKWHEAT—Steady; Japanese, $1.88; mixed and silver hull, $1.85. CORN MEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.50@1.55; coarse, $1.45@1.50; kiln dried, $3.70. RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, $1.12½ c. i. f. Buffalo. BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 69c c. i. f. New York export; malting, 74@82c c. i. f. Buffalo. WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, $1.34; No. 2 hard, $1.34½ all rail c. i. f. track export; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.28¾; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.30½ c. i. f. Buffalo. Futures weak; December, $1.34⅝; May, $1.36⅝. CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow, 77⅛c c. i. f. to arrive; Argentina, 73c nominal delivered. OATS—Spot steady; standard, 55@55½c; No. 3 white, 54½@55c; fancy clipped white, 57@57½c. HAY—Firm; prime, $1.15; No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.00; No. 3, 85c; shipping, 75@85c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—WHEAT—Was higher early. Receipts 496 cars, compared with 551 a year ago. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.26⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.22⅝@1.25⅝; to arrive, $1.22⅝@1.25⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.19⅝@1.23⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.16⅝@1.22⅝. Futures: December opened $1.23⅝; high, $1.24; low, $1.21⅝; closed, $1.21⅝. May opened $1.26; high, $1.26⅞; low, $1.24⅛; closed, 1.24⅛. Flour advanced. Fancy patents, $6.40; first clears, $5.30; second clears, $4.25; shipments, 58,411 barrels. BARLEY—59@66c. RYE—$1.07. BRAN—$22.50. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 63¼@64c. OATS—No. 3 white, 47@47½c. FLAX—$1.57@1.60.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—WHEAT—Cash: Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.21¼@1.22; No. 3, $1.20½@1.21½; No. 2 red, $1.21; No. 3, $1.20@1.20½. CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 69@69½c; No. 3, 68¼c; No. 2 white, 68@69¼c; No. 3, 67@68c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 49@52c; No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c. RYE — $1.06½@1.07. HAY — Unchanged; choice timothy, $15.50@16.00; choice prairie, $12.00@13.00; choice alfalfa, $15.00@15.50. WHEAT — Futures: May, $1.21⅝@1.21⅝; July, $1.13⅛. CORN—May, 72⅛@72¼c; July, 72⅝@72⅞c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—WHEAT—Higher; track No. 2 red, $1.25@1.26; No. 2 hard, $1.25½@1.26. CORN—Higher; track No. 2, 67c; No. 2 white, 68½c. OATS—Higher; track No. 2, 49½c; No. 2 white, 51c. RYE—Higher; $1.09⅝. FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $6.15@6.40; extra fancy and straight, $4.35@5.10; hard winter clears, $4.30@4.85. WHEAT—Futures lower; December, $1.23⅝; May, $1.26¼@1.26⅜. CORN—Lower; December, 66⅝c; May, 73⅛c. OATS—Lower; December, 49c; May, 53⅛c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.28@1.29½; No. 2 northern, $1.26@1.27½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.26½@1.28¼. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 67⅝@68c; No. 3 white, 68c; No. 3, 67½c. OATS—Standard, 50c; No. 3 white, 49½@50c; No. 4 white, 49@49½c. RYE—No. 1, $1.12. BARLEY—Malting, 62@72c; feed and rejected, 50@64½c; Wisconsin, 62@73c. WHEAT—Futures: December, $1.26½; May, $1.28⅝; July, $1.19⅝. CORN—December, 66⅝c; May, 73½c; July, 74c. OATS—December, 49½c; May, 53½c.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 28.—LINSEED—Cash, $1.60; December, $1.59½; May, $1.60. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.25⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.24⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.21⅝; Montana No. 2 hard, $1.22⅝; December, $1.23⅝; May, $1.26⅝. DURUM—No. 1, $1.42½; No. 2, $1.36½@1.37½; December, $1.44½; May, $1.42½. OATS—48½c. RYE—$1.05½@1.06½. BARLEY—56@66c.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.19½@1.21; No. 3 hard, $1.19@1.20½. CORN—No. 2 white, 64⅝@65c; No. 3 white, 64½@65c; No. 2 yellow, 64⅝@65½c; No. 3 yellow, 64½@65c; No. 2, 64@64½c; No. 3, 63½@64¼c. OATS—No. 3 white, 47@47¼c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash and December, $9.65; March, $9.80. ALSIKE—Prime cash and December, $9.32½; March, $9.50. TIMOTHY—Prime cash and December, $3.52½; March, $3.60.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—CORN—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 3 yellow, 67c; No. 3 mixed, 67c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 49c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 8½d; No. 2, 10s 6d; No. 3, 10s 4d; No. 2 hard winter, 10s 5½d; futures nominal. CORN—Spot, nominal; futures quiet; January, 6s 3¼d; February, 6s 4d. FLOUR—Winter patents, 38s.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Raw silk advanced today from 7½c to 10c per pound. Notice was received from England that fine men's wear for fall would be offered at 4d per yard lower than last season. Cotton goods and yarns were quiet and steady.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 31@32c; Central America, 29@30c. LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 30@31c.

WOOL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 30@31c.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec.27.	Closing Dec.26.
Dec	1.28	1.28⅜	1.26⅛	1.26⅛	1.27⅜
May	1.31-30⅝	1.31⅛	1.28⅜	1.28⅜-⅞	1.30⅝
July	1.21⅝-⅝	1.22	1.19⅛	1.19⅛	1.21½
CORN.					
Dec	67⅛	67	66⅝	66⅝	68
May	74½-¼	74⅝	73	73-⅛	74⅝
July	75⅝-¼	75⅝-⅞	74	74	75⅝
OATS.					
Dec	49⅝	50	49⅛	49⅛	49⅝
May	54⅛-⅛	54⅛-⅝	53⅝-⅛	53½-⅝	54⅛
PORK.					
Jan	18.70	18.77½	18.62½	18.62½	18.62½
May	19.45	19.45	19.20	19.20	19.22½
LARD.					
Jan	10.50	10.50	10.42½	10.42½	10.42½
May	10.75	10.75	10.65	10.65	10.67½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan	10.27½	10.30	10.20	10.22½	10.25
May	10.65	10.67½	10.57½	10.60	10.60

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

WHEAT.

	Dec. High.	Dec. Low.	Dec. Close.	May High.	May Low.	May Close.
St. L.	1.23⅜	1.23⅜	1.23⅜	1.26⅜	1.26⅛	1.26⅛
K. C.	1.21⅛	1.19	1.19	1.24⅛	1.21⅞	1.21⅞
Minn.	1.24	1.21⅞	1.26⅞	1.26⅞	1.24¼	1.24¼
D'uth	1.23¼	1.23⅜	1.23¼	1.28⅜	1.26⅜	1.26⅛
W'peg	1.21⅛	1.20⅝	1.20⅝	1.28⅜	1.26⅜	1.26⅜
Tol.	1.30	1.27⅛	1.27⅛	1.34⅛	1.31⅛	1.31⅛
CORN.						
St. L.	66⅞	66⅝	66⅝	75⅛	73⅛	73⅛
K. C.	67⅝	66⅛	66⅛	74	72	72⅛
OATS.						
W'peg	54⅞	54⅝	54⅞	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Standard.	No.2 or better.	No.3.	Lower grades.	Total cars.
Win. wheat	..	118	62	6	183
Spring wheat	..	8	9	36	48
Durum wheat	..	..	..	1	1
Corn	..	155	252	137	544
Oats	31	6	169	68	274
Rye	..	6	2	17	25
Barley	..	..	17	28	45
Totals	31	288	511	290	1,120

Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 176 cars; No. 2 red, 46 cars; No. 1 hard spring, 1 car. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 25 cars and 218,996 bu; No. 3 yellow, 103 cars; No. 4 yellow, 9 cars; No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 3 white, 16 cars; No. 2 mixed, 1 car; No. 3 mixed, 142 cars; No. 3 mixed maize, 5 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 3 white, 4 cars; purified, 1 car and 70,060 bu; clipped, 34 cars. From store: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 331,526 bu; No. 4 mixed, 40,000 bu; No. 2 red, 64,688 bu. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1,389 bu; No. 2 mixed, 38,806 bu. Oats—Standard, 76,643 bu.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

WESTERN.

	Received Wheat.	Received Corn.	Shipped Wheat.	Shipped Corn.
Chgo.	404,000	860,000	264,000	334,000
Milw.	29,000	105,000	12,000	83,000
Minn.	590,000	185,000	116,000	58,000
Duluth	60,000	4,000	......	......
St. L.	156,000	185,000	142,000	42,000
Toledo	22,000	5,000	4,000	7,000
Detroit	8,000	18,000	......	6,000
K. City.	323,000	85,000	84,000	12,000
Peoria	7,000	85,000	6,000	22,000
Omaha	175,000	133,000	83,000	108,000
Indpls.	5,000	67,000	......	44,000
Cinc.	45,000	47,000	8,000	24,000
Tt.bu.	1,824,000	1,779,000	719,000	740,000
Last yr.	1,217,000	2,446,000	426,000	884,000
EASTERN.				
N. York	288,000	102,000	230,000	......
Boston	......	......	76,000	......
Phila.	235,000	12,000	134,000	......
Balt.	83,000	331,000	453,000	112,000
N. Orl.	349,000	8,000	......	9,000
Galv.	395,000	......	152,000	......
Tt.bu.	1,350,000	453,000	1,045,000	121,000
Last yr.	583,000	104,000	531,000	......

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Dec. High.	Dec. Low.	Dec. Close.	May High.	May Low.	May Close.
May.	1.27¼	1.26⅞	1.27¼	1.30⅝	1.30	1.30⅝
July.	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.21	1.20½	1.20½
CORN.						
May.	72⅝	72½	72⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
OATS.						
May.	53⅝	53⅛	53⅛	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

	Bids.	Offers.
Wheat—May	1.24⅝	1.34⅛
Corn—May	71⅝	75⅛
Oats—May	52⅛	54⅝

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Quotations:

SPRING WHEAT.

Pat., jute $5.40@5.75 | First, cl. $4.65@5.10
Sp. brands, wd. $6.40 | Sc. clear. 3.75@4.00
Strts., jt., $5.10@5.25 | Red Dog. 3.10@3.20

WINTER WHEAT.

Soft winter— Pat., jute $5.20@5.40; Straights 4.50@4.65; Clears 4.10@4.40 | Hard winter— Pat., jute $5.30@5.50; Straights 5.00@5.15; Clears 4.40@4.65

RYE FLOUR.

Dark $5.60@5.70 | White, pt. $5.80@6.00

WINTER WHEAT — Firm, ½@1c higher. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 150,000 bu. Track: No. 3 red, $1.27¼@1.27½; No. 3 hard, $1.27@1.28; No. 2 hard, $1.28¼@1.28⅝. Illinois proportional billing: No. 3 red, $1.27; No. 2 red, $1.28¼@1.28½; No. 2 hard, $1.28¼@1.28½.

SPRING WHEAT—Firm. Sales: Track: Sample grade, $1.15; No. 4 northern, $1.20@1.24; No. 3 northern, $1.26@1.27⅝.

CORN—Steady to ½c higher, 62½@69c. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 350,000 bu. Track: No. 6 mixed, 62½c; No. 5 mixed, 66¼@66½c; No. 4 mixed, 66¼@67½c; No. 3 mixed, 67@68c; No. 2 mixed, 67½@68½c; No. 5 yellow, 67c; No. 4 yellow, 66½@67½c; No. 3 yellow, 66¾@68¼c; No. 2 yellow, 67½@69c; No. 5 white, 67c; No. 4 white, 67@67½c; No. 3 white, 67¼@68¼c; No. 2 white, 68@68½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 6 mixed, 65½c; No. 4 mixed, 66½@67c; No. 3 mixed, 67@68c; No. 2 mixed, 67½@67¾c; No. 6 yellow, 65½c; No. 5 yellow, 67c; No. 4 yellow, 66½@67½c; No. 3 yellow, 66¾@68c; No. 2 yellow, 68¼c; No. 5 white, 66¾c; No. 4 white, 67¼@67½c; No. 3 white, 67¾@68c; No. 2 white, 68@68½c.

OATS—Steady to ¼c higher, 47@50¾c. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 1,500,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 47@48½c; No. 4 white, 48½@49½c; No. 3 mixed, 48½c; No. 3 white, 49¼@50¼c; standard, 50¼@50¾c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 49¼c; No. 3 white, 49½@50¼c; standard, 50¼@50½c; No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white, 50½@50¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots: Mess pork, $16.87½@17.12½; lard, $10.45; short ribs, $9.75@10.50.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet. Beef hams, $37.50@38.00; extra mess beef, $21.50@22.00; plate beef, $22.00@22.50; extra plate beef, $22.50@23.00. TALLOW—Choice edible, 7⅛@7¼c; prime packers', 6½@6⅝c; No. 1 packers', 6¼@6¼c; No. 2 packers', 5⅝@5¾c; No. 1 renderers', 5⅞@6c; choice country, 6⅜@6⅝c; No. 2 country, 5@5¼c; oleo stearin, 10½@10⅝c; lard stearin, 11¼@11½c; extra oleo, 14@14¼c; oleo, stock, 9½@10⅝c.

GREASE—Quiet. Brown, 4@4¼c; yellow, 4⅞@5¼c; house, 4⅜@4⅝c; "B" white, 5⅝@5⅞c; "A" white, 6⅛@6⅝c; choice white, 6½@6⅝c.

HAY.

HAY—Steady. Receipts, 1,356 tons; shipments, 335 tons; choice timothy, $16.50@17.00; No. 1 timothy, $15.00@16.00; No. 2 timothy, $13.00@14.00.

STRAW—Rye, $9.00@9.50; oat, $7.00@7.50; wheat, $7.00@7.50.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

World's shipments of wheat last week totaled 8,414,000 bu, a decrease of 4,715,000 bu. Corn exports were 4,311,000 bu, decreasing 2,287,000 bu. Detail shipments, with comparisons, follow:

	Last wk.	Prev. wk.	Last yr.
WHEAT—			
American	8,270,000	12,465,000	4,696,000
Russian	....	....	2,536,000
Danubian	....	....	2,096,000
India	....	876,000	....
Australian	....	....	616,000
Chili-N. Africa	96,000	160,000	104,000
Argentine	48,000	128,000	512,000
Total	8,414,000	13,129,000	10,560,000
CORN—			
American	460,000	1,218,000	24,000
Russian	....	....	162,000
Danubian	....	....	1,411,000
Argentine	3,851,000	5,380,000	1,748,000
Total	4,311,000	6,598,000	3,345,000

Recent Argentine reports have been much more optimistic, in fact, than those forwarded a few weeks ago. Many traders here believe that when Argentina begins to ship freely it will have considerable effect on our markets. Yesterday there were cables received from Liverpool and London saying the demand was less urgent and that the buyers were more inclined to wait for larger offerings of Argentine wheat. England is supposed to have quite liberal stocks, but for the present it will be easier to get grain from this country than it will be from Argentina, and it is not believed, unless there is a radical change in war conditions abroad, there will be any stoppage in the buying of grain in this country for export.

Cash sales of wheat reported were the smallest in some time—140,000 bu from Chicago and 40,000 bu for first half of February shipment from the gulf at 4c over Chicago May f. o. b. Galveston. Exporters reported a less urgent demand from the seaboard, and cables were without much feature, spot wheat at Liverpool being unchanged to 1d up from Thursday's close. Cash corn was unchanged to ½c up and oats were steady to ¼c higher. Sales of corn were 325,000 bu, including 200,000 bu for export, and oats sales were 1,500,000 bu, including 1,250,000 bu for export. Country offerings of oats were fair, with moderate acceptances of corn bids.

James A. Patten was credited with having sold out a moderate line of wheat yesterday. Other local longs took profits on a liberal scale and there was a material letup in the speculative demand. The market has had an advance of over 10c in a few days and the reaction was regarded as having been overdue. Outside trade was of a fair volume, and the east was credited with buying a little wheat. Bull leaders did not give the market much support, but commission houses took an immense amount of wheat on the decline, first to $1.30 for May, and there was buying on resting orders on the late decline.

Country holders of wheat continue firm in their views. Cash men here reported no increase in country purchases. Omaha and Kansas City reported light offerings. G. W. Updike of Omaha wired: "Wheat stocks are now 580,000 bu here, against 1,027,000 bu a year ago. Our receipts at present are of wheat that was bought several weeks ago. Cash houses say they have bought nothing for some time from the country. Elevator people say our stocks are about all sold to go out."

Visible supply of wheat in the United States this week decreased 1,361,000 bu, compared with an increase of 1,104,000 bu a year ago. Corn visible increased 2,538,000 bu, and oats 1,165,000 bu, while rye decreased 147,000 bu, and barley increased 352,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	73,745,000	75,106,000	68,473,000
Corn	15,864,000	13,326,000	7,923,000
Oats	32,848,000	31,683,000	26,764,000
Rye	1,644,000	1,791,000	2,329,000
Barley	5,336,000	4,984,000	5,895,000

Visible supply of wheat in Canada this week increased 184,000 bu, while oats increased 525,000 bu, and barley decreased 3,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Wheat	15,354,000	15,170,000	23,613,000
Oats	6,979,000	6,454,000	15,765,000
Barley	771,000	774,000	3,994,000

Wheat on ocean passage this week increased 3,000,000 bu, while corn decreased 372,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	43,312,000	40,312,000	27,280,000
Corn	29,292,000	29,664,000	13,447,000

The Argentine official wheat estimates make the yield of wheat only 25,000,000 bu, whereas home requirements are placed at 40,000,000 bu, making imports of 15,000,000 bu necessary. The last year Australia shipped about 60,000,000 bu. The shortage in that quarter will help minimize the effect of the big Argentine crop.

Chicago wheat stocks decreased 761,000 bu to 4,682,000 compared to 7,277,000 bu a year ago. Corn stocks at Chicago increased 1,577,000 bu, making the total 9,391,000 bu. Oats stocks increased 912,000 bu for the week.

Bulls in corn and oats were about as active in taking profits as those in wheat, but the coarse grains held quite well until the wheat weakness became so pronounced.

Cash wheat at Minneapolis was firm. No. 1 northern being 1@1¼c over the May for blue stem. Corn and barley at Minneapolis were 1c higher; oats, ¼c up.

A petition was circulated for Joseph Simons for vice president yesterday. He is one of the retiring directors this year, having served three years.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 508 cars; corn, 1,202 cars; oats, 410 cars; rye, 27 cars; barley, 76 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

Cash houses were credited with selling oats in the pit freely, supposed to have been against country purchases.

Baltimore wired that there were five full cargo steamers in port to load rye.

Minneapolis stocks of wheat increased 150,000 bu for two days.

URGES REFORMS IN TAX BUREAU

Lawyer Seeks Better Methods for Collection of Income Levies.

WOULD AVOID CLAIMS.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—A report suggesting changes in the administration of the internal revenue bureau and particularly the income tax division has been presented to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo by George W. English, attorney for the income tax division.

The report is the result of an investigation which was requested by Vice President Marshall and Senator Kern of Indiana into the affairs of the income tax division. One of the constituents employed in that division made charges that millions of dollars annually would not be collected under the present method of handling the work.

May Change Law Division.

Besides considering these recommendations for greater efficiency in the income tax division, Secretary McAdoo probably will be called upon to change the personnel of the law division of the internal revenue bureau as constituted at the present.

This division, the chief of which is not even a lawyer, interprets all of the internal revenue measures enacted by congress, and by these interpretations collectors of internal revenue throughout the country guide themselves in collecting the internal revenue taxes.

In addition to the law division there is maintained in the treasury a claims division, the business of which is to handle all claims for refund of taxes alleged to have been wrongfully paid under the interpretation of the law given by the law division.

Many Disputed Tax Claims.

The enactment of the present income tax law, as well as the war revenue act, has given rise to many disputed tax claims, many of which are pending in the courts and still more before the claims division of the internal revenue bureau.

It has been pointed out to the secretary that the law division in the internal revenue bureau as well as those of other bureaus should be headed by able attorneys, inasmuch as millions are at stake in many of the decisions handed down by the divisions.

When the division's work consisted chiefly in settling violations of the liquor law experts at routine work were competent to handle it. Now that its field has been broadened tremendously the secretary has been urged to make a change, so that the government will face as little litigation as possible over the decisions rendered.

Wright Property Transferred.

Following the divorce proceedings of Warren Wright, secretary of the Calumet Baking Powder company, and Ruth D. Wright, there was filed for record a quitclaim by Mr. Wright to his former wife of the residence property on Astor street, south of Burton place. A consideration of $40,000 was indicated in the transfer. Mrs. Wright agreed to accept the property in lieu of alimony.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU—Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Illinois and Indiana—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair, with cold wave.

Missouri—Probably rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair, with a cold wave.

Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, and North Dakota—Partly cloudy Tuesday, cold wave; Wednesday fair.

South Dakota—Fair and colder with cold wave Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Snows Tuesday; Wednesday clearing, with cold wave.

Ohio—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday snow or rain, colder.

Lower Michigan and Upper Michigan—Snow flurries Tuesday and Wednesday; colder on Wednesday.

Place of observation. Dec. 28, 1914. 7:00 p. m. Central time.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today	Lowest last night	State of weather	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind	Precipitation 24 hours
Eastern states—							
Albany	24	28	4	Clear	S.	4	...
Atlanta	44	46	36	Cloudy	S.E.	12	.01
Boston	32	36	20	Fair	S.W.	8	...
Buffalo	32	32	20	Cloudy	S.	6	.02
Charleston	42	42	34	Cloudy	N.E.	4	.12
New York	32	36	20	Fair	S.W.	4	...
Parkersburg	34	40	20	Cloudy	S.E.	4	...
Philadelphia	34	38	22	Cloudy	E.	6	...
Pittsburgh	38	40	24	Clear	S.E.	4	...
Raleigh	34	34	28	Rain	N.E.	4	.82
Washington	34	36	10	Cloudy	E.	4	...
Gulf states—							
Abilene	46	52	38	Clear	S.W.	6	.06
Amarillo	38	40	28	Clear	S.W.	14	...
El Paso	44	50	34	Clear	W.	24	.58
Galveston	62	62	52	Rain	S.	20	.04
Jacksonville	48	48	38	Rain	E.	6	Tr.
Miami	76	78	66	Cloudy	S.E.	8	.18
Mobile	52	56	40	Rain	S.E.	14	Tr.
Montgomery	44	46	40	Cloudy	S.E.	6	.02
New Orleans	60	60	48	Rain	S.E.	20	.36
San Antonio	56	60	46	Cloudy	N.W.	6	.30
Shreveport	50	50	38	Rain	S.E.	12	.52
Tampa	62	62	48	Cloudy	N.E.	8	.01
Vicksburg	44	48	36	Rain	S.E.	12	.26
East central states—							
Alpena	30	30	12	Snow	S.	12	Tr.
Cairo	38	44	28	Cloudy	S.E.	6	...
Chicago	38	38	26	Cloudy	S.	13	...
Cincinnati	36	40	22	Fair	S.E.	6	...
Cleveland	32	36	26	Clear	S.E.	16	...
Detroit	32	36	20	Fair	S.	8	...
Escanaba	18	18	4	Snow	S.E.	4	.01
Evansville	40	44	30	Cloudy	S.E.	6	...
Fort Wayne	34	38	24	Cloudy	S.E.	8	...
Grand Haven	34	34	24	Cloudy	S.E.	8	...
Grand Rapids	36	36	22	Cloudy	S.E.	8	...
Green Bay	20	20	8	Cloudy	N.	8	Tr.
Indianapolis	36	38	22	Cloudy	S.E.	10	...
Madison	28	30	12	Snow	S.	10	Tr.
Marquette	18	22	12	Cloudy	S.	6	...
Memphis	42	44	34	Rain	E.	8	.04
Milwaukee	32	34	16	Cloudy	S.	8	...
Nashville	38	42	28	Cloudy	E.	6	Tr.
Peoria	36	36	26	Cloudy	S.E.	6	Tr.
Ste. Marie	22	22	12	Snow	E.	4	Tr.
Springfield, Ill.	38	38	22	Cloudy	S.E.	8	...
West-central states—							
Bismarck	12	22	—12	Clear	N.W.	8	...
Charles City	30	30	10	Cloudy	S.	8	.02
Concordia	28	30	24	Cloudy	S.	4	...
Davenport	34	34	24	Cloudy	S.	4	...
Des Moines	34	34	18	Rain	S.	4	.01
Devil's Lake	8	20	—10	Fair	N.	14	...
Dodge	28	32	24	Clear	S.	4	...
Dubuque	30	30	18	Cloudy	S.E.	4	...
Duluth	12	14	—4	Fair	S.E.	4	...
Huron	22	24	—6	Cloudy	N.W.	6	Tr.
Kansas City	36	36	32	Rain	S.	12	.01
Keokuk	36	38	28	Rain	S.	8	...
Little Rock	40	44	32	Rain	E.	10	.10
Moorhead	12	16	..	Fair	S.	6	...
North Platte	20	30	6	Clear	S.W.	4	...
Oklahoma	42	42	36	Rain	S.	8	.08
Omaha	32	32	20	Cloudy	S.	4	...
Rapid City	10	16	10	Cloudy	N.W.	16	...
Sioux City	26	28	14	Cloudy	S.	8	.02
St. Louis	38	42	28	Cloudy	S.	20	...
St. Paul	20	20	—6	Snow	S.E.	8	Tr.
Springf'd, Mo.	36	40	32	Rain	S.E.	14	.16
Wichita	34	36	32	Rain	S.W.	4	.04
Williston	6	16	—6	Cloudy	N.W.	12	...
Mountain states—							
Boise	32	38	20	Clear	N.W.	4	.01
Cheyenne	26	34	14	Cloudy	N.W.	18	...
Denver	34	44	18	Clear	W.	10	...
Havre	24	24	4	Cloudy	W.	10	.02
Helena	26	34	30	Snow	N.W.	8	.10
Lander	26	36	10	Cloudy	S.W.	4	...
Phoenix	52	56	44	Cloudy	E.	4	.01
Pueblo	42	50	18	Clear	W.	20	...
Salt Lake C'y	32	36	24	Snow	N.E.	4	Tr.
Yellowstone P.	22	26	20	Snow	S.	4	...
Miles City	22	32	4	Fair	W.	4	...
Pacific states—							
Fresno	50	54	32	Cloudy	...	...	...
Los Angeles	56	60	44	Fair	S.	6	...
Portland, Ore.	46	48	40	Clear	S.W.	4	.06
Sacramento	44	46	38	Cloudy	W.	4	...
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DEATHS.

IN MEMORIAM.

PARMELEE—In loving memory of Charles K. Parmelee, who entered into rest Dec. 29, 1906.

BURTON—Ann W. Germain Burton, Monday, Dec. 28, age 94 years, widow of the late Stiles Burton, and beloved mother of Mrs. Virginia B. Holmes. Time of services will be announced later.

BRUNTON—Mary Brunton, beloved mother of John, Robert, and Mrs. H. C. Zimmerman, at residence, 5052 Lincoln-av. Services Bowmanville Congregational church, Lincoln-av. and Bowmanville-rd., Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2 p. m. Interment Rosehill.

DOOLEY—John Joseph Dooley, Dec. 27, late of Benton Harbor, Mich., beloved husband of Bertha [nee Beddo], devoted son of Maurice and Johanna, brother of Edward, Jennie, Annie, Vincent and Mary Dooley. Funeral from residence of his parents, 4430 Indiana-av., Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m., sharp, to St. Elizabeth's church, thence by autos to Mount Olivet; member of De La Salle council, No. 282, K. C. Boston [Mass.] and Benton Harbor papers please copy.

DODSON—William Dodson, Dec. 26, aged 54 years. Funeral from Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 912 Madison-st., Wednesday at 10 a. m.

FAIRMAN—Franklin Fairman, Dec. 26, at his residence, 4744 Kenwood-av., aged 81 years. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., at the house. Burial at Oakwoods.

FITZGERALD—Thos. J. Fitzgerald, Dec. 28, 1914, aged 6 years. Beloved son of Patrick J. and Annie Fitzgerald, brother of Louise and Mary. Funeral from late residence, 5427 S. May-st., Tuesday, Dec. 29., 8 a. m.; burial private.

HINCKLEY—F. Kate Hinckley, widow of Charles, in her seventy-fifth year, at her residence, 3719 Indiana-av., Dec. 26. Funeral from Boydston Bros.' chapel, 4227 Cottage Grove-av., Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p. m. Burial private. Buffalo, N. Y., papers please copy.

HEINO—Edward Heino of 2827 Abbott-ct., Dec. 28. Funeral from Bentley's chapel, 2701 N. Clark-st., Friday, Jan. 1, 1915, 2 p. m. Interment Rosehill.

HULST—Mary Almeda Hulst, wife of George C. Hulst, Dec. 28, 1914, at her residence, 415 10th-st., Wilmette, Ill. Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m.; interment at Rosehill.

JAMES—Harry James, Dec. 26, 1914, in his 42d year. Funeral from Bentley's chapel, 2701 N. Clark-st., Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Montrose.

JANSEN—Hans Jansen, Dec. 26, 1914, aged 64 years and 7 months, beloved husband of Wilhelmine Jansen, nee Harbeck, father of Mrs. Minnie Jensen and Emma Jansen, brother of John Jansen, Johanna Lorenzen, August and Peter Jansen. Funeral from his late residence, 4329 Michigan-av., Tuesday at 1 p. m. Interment at Graceland by autos.

JAEGER—Conrad V. Jaeger, Dec. 28, 1914, aged 62 years. Beloved husband of Josephine Jaeger, nee Earle, father of Frank V. and the late Florence Colton, brother of Joseph, John, Frank, Peter, George, and William Jaeger. Funeral at late residence, 6122 Bishop-st., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m.; interment Mount Hope, by auto. Member of Douglas lodge No. 432, I. O. O. F., and Court Illinois No. 1623, I. O. F.

JONES—Mrs. R. J. Jones, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hoyle, 3722 N. St. Louis-av., Dec. 27, 9:30 a. m., age 83. Funeral Wednesday, 11 a. m., from late residence; private. Cincinnati, O.; Rochester, N. Y., and Clark, S. D. papers please copy.

LESCHMAN — Frederick Leschman of 2352 N. Clark-st., suddenly, Dec. 27. Funeral from Bentley's chapel, 2701 N. Clark-st., Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Waldheim.

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McCLURE—Kate Louise McClure, Monday, Dec. 28, 1914, at 6352 Kenwood-av., wife of Charles Y. Funeral notice later. Denver, Colo. and Omaha, Neb., papers please copy.

NORTON — John N. Norton, commercial freight and passenger agent of Missouri Pacific lines, at Seattle, Wash., formerly of Chicago, died suddenly of heart failure on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1914.

O'BRIEN—Mary O'Brien, nee Quillinan, beloved wife of Dennis, mother of Catherine, daughter of John and Catherine [nee Dwyer], sister of Edward, Martin, Patrick, Richard, James and Eugene. Funeral Thursday at 9 a. m., from late residence, 5427 S. Racine-av., to Visitation church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Halsted-st. depot. Cars to Mount Olivet.

O'BRIEN—Josephine O'Brien [nee Dempsey], Dec. 28, 1914, at her residence, 1006 Wells-st., beloved wife of G. H. O'Brien, fond mother of Agnes, Josephine and Mrs. Madeline Conway. Funeral notice later.

PHELAN—Capt. Edward Phelan, beloved husband of Mary Phelan [nee Jaques], father of Margaret, Helen, Edward; brother of Maurice, David and Patrick of New York City, and Margaret Phelan of County Waterford, Ireland. Funeral from late residence, 236 N. Latrobe-av., Austin, Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., to St. Thomas Aquinas church. Autos to Mt. Carmel. Capt. of Truck company No. 29, C. F. D.; member of Firemen's Benevolent association; Austin council, No. 20, Royal League, and Phil Sheridan council, K. of C.

PHELAN—Bridget Phelan [nee Roden], Dec. 28, 1914, beloved mother of Mary, John, Anna and Mrs. John Gorman. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 30, from late residence, 1452 Bryan-pl., at 9:30 a. m., to St. Jarlaith's church; automobiles to Calvary cemetery. Member of St. Patrick's court, No. 11, W. C. O. F.

REED—Marie D. H. Reed, beloved wife of William Reed, mother of William P. Reed. Services at late residence, 4108 N. Hermitage-av., Wednesday, Dec. 30, 3 p. m.; interment Rosehill. Please omit flowers.

ROTH—Mary A. Roth, nee Van Wordragen, widow of the late Michael Roth, fond mother of A. F. Beecher, J. Walter, Charles H., Edward N., Frank M., Robert A., Joseph G., and Mrs. H. G. Sommerfield. Member of Ulysses Circle No. 4, Ladies of G. A. R. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 1137 N. Franklin-st., to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Boniface cemetery. Funeral private. Please omit flowers. St. Louis [Mo.] papers please copy.

RUMSEY—William Rumsey, in his 43d year, Dec. 28, 1914. Funeral from Bentley's chapel, 2701 N. Clark-st., Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. Interment at Montrose.

STRYKER—Mary Elizabeth Stryker, beloved wife of John Stryker, mother of Mrs. August Wessling, Mrs. William Frey, Norman, Elmer, and Jesse Stryker. Services at late residence, 4246 N. Ashland-av., Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1:30 p. m. Interment Graceland.

TERRY—Otis Norman Terry, aged 38 years, beloved son of Bessie Krog, accidentally shot at Bagley, Minn. Funeral from mother's residence, 2404 W. Division-st., Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1 p. m., by autos to Mount Olive. Member of North La Crosse lodge, No. 190, A. F. & A. M., and Lincoln consistory, No. 2, of Lincoln, Neb. Nebraska papers please copy.

TERRY—Dr. Junius Terry, Dec. 28, beloved husband of Zella H. Terry and father of Ruth. Funeral from his late residence, 400 Webster-av., Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; by automobiles to Graceland.

YOUNG—James E. Young, Dec. 27, 1914, at his residence, 911 N. State-st., beloved husband of Anna, nee McGovern, fond father of Maud, son of Kate and the late Timothy Young, brother of Thomas and Mollie Young, Mrs. J. C. Conley, Mrs. Seth Wheeler, and Mrs. J. F. McCormick and the late Loretta Young. Funeral Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. to the Holy Name cathedral, where high mass will be celebrated. Automobiles to Mount Carmel.

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desires to connect with mercantile concern, department store or mail order house preferred; 16 years' general office experience, which include bookkeeping, dept. management, general auditing, and systematizing; familiar with sales and purchase accounting, departmental auditing, statistics, general accounting, and office efficiency; modern, economical methods introduced; have natural instinct and inventive brains for this line of work; I am temperate, in good health, industrious, confidential, and work for the interests of any employer; married, steady, and reliable; out of town proposition considered. Address K 179, Tribune.

SALES AND ADVERTISING MANAGER.

F... ious and present high grade connections; know merchandise and merchandising methods; have advertising agency experience. Personally have sold highest class trade in U. S., corporations, firms, etc. Broad knowledge metal, mechanical, textile and art lines.

35 years of age—University education. Tactful, courteous and aggressive personality that gets results; willing to travel in A-1 connection.

I'm out for business. Good reason for change. Address, making appointment, L 566, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, 22 YEARS of age, desires position requiring brains, initiative, executive ability, tact, and good presence. I am a college graduate; have an absolutely clean record, and use neither tobacco nor liquor. Have had experience as a road salesman, in general office work, and have been business mgr. of a live college paper. Am looking for an opening with a future and am willing to start at a moderate salary. If you are looking for an honest, hard working young man who can accept responsibility and on whom you can rely, address N 174, Tribune.

ADVERTISING MAN.

Twelve years' experience in preparing all kinds of advertising matter, catalogs, booklets, flyers, form and follow up letters; wide merchandise and mail order experience; executive ability, initiative work, and systematizer; best of references; will take temporary work. Address L 97, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — HIGH GRADE EXECUtive and accountant, with several years' experience as Treas. of a corp. and capable of managing office and handling credits and collections, desires to connect Jan. 1 at a reasonable salary; A1 references. Address L 441, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — PRINTING — I KNOW printing as a result of twelve years' experience in every department; know good work and how it is produced; have proven executive ability and enjoy hard work; can begin Jan. 1. Address J. B. A., 7429 Princeton-av., or phone Stewart 4289 for personal interview.

SITUATION WTD.—BY COMPETENT MARried man with thorough knowledge of credits, collections, etc.; can install my own system or use yours. Steady, ambitious and can furnish best of references. C. W. Racey, 1310 E 64th-st. Mid. 4668.

A1 ADVERTISING MAN

Wide general experience; plan strong mail sales campaigns; prepare all forms of advertising and sales matter; writer forceful copy; age 28. Address L 325, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MANAGER AND FOREman, with great experience in the leather goods and novelty line; good record; present time employed; accurate estimater; 36 years of age; best references. Address L 585, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—SALES MGR. NOW EMployed desires change Jan. 1st; fine appearance; a live wire; habits and ability A1; experienced in employing men, advertising and collecting; references exchanged; will consider salary $5,000 yearly. Address K 70, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CIRCULATION MANager with wide experience on daily, weekly, and monthly publications; executive ability; office systematizer, thorough knowledge of premiums; best of references. Address L 123, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN; 10 YEARS with wholesale silk house, last two years manager of Chicago branch, wishes position; with steel, iron, or mfg. firms preferred; excellent references. Address K 95, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — COMPETENT BUYER, experienced in factory and mill supplies; at present employed; would like to connect with first class concern Jan. 1; A No. 1 references. Address K 181, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced credit man and office manager is desirous of making change; A1 references. Address L 365, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MANAGER OR SALES manager, now employed, desires change Jan. 1st; references. Address N 403, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Executives and Managers.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

I have had several years' experience as credit and collection manager for a manufacturing concern doing a country-wide business amounting to more than $12,000,000 per year. I have a thorough knowledge of accounting, long experience in credit and collection work, can write forceful, result getting letters, and am in every way qualified to take a responsible part in the conduct of a large business. Credentials of unusual weight testify to my character, ability, and faithfulness. I am 36 years old. If you have an out of the ordinary opportunity for a man thus qualified address L 71, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—by temperate man, 34 years of age, possessed, with integrity, energy, and discretion.

Have been active in own business for five years. I want to locate with firm which will appreciate the service of man whose aim is to build up. Have clerked, was city salesman in Chicago, also traveled. Was foreman in large Chicago manufacturing firm for five years, also superintend. Will accept position on small salary where prospects are favorable for one who is willing to make demonstration.

McCARTHY, Clifton, Ill.

You Want Real Results.

I can get them for you as your sales manager, salesman, or executive; have unusual record; experienced on automobiles, sewing machines, mail order; age 30; married Protestant. Address L 133, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—A1 CREDIT MANAGER, collection corresp.; presently employed as head of dept. Salary no object. Married; 28. Best references. Address L 98, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

MR. SALESMANAGER,

Do you need the services of a first class man? Am city salesman for a large office specialty concern, but wish to make a change after Jan. 1st. Have had 2 years' selling experience, but previous to that had several years' experience as a public accountant. Can furnish A1 references; age 31. Address L 278, Tribune.

SALESMAN.

Aged 30, married, 12 years' experience, road and house, desires responsible inside position; no objection to short trips; not afraid of work; high credentials; only reliable firms considered. Open Jan. 1. Address L 314, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—REAL LIVE WIRE; A real salesman of recognized ability will be open for engagement on and after Jan. 1. If you need a salesman interview me; learn my qualifications. I may be the man that fits that vacant space. Address L 313, Tribune.

Sales Manager, Salesman,

Age 30, open Jan. 15; only high grade live proposition considered; will travel; my record at your service; you cannot lose by answering. Address L 454, Tribune.

Salesman or Salesmanager.

Live, widewake producer, age 36, American, Mason, open Jan. 1. Only high grade proposition wanted. Will travel. Have automobile for city business. Address L 107, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—SALESMAN, 28, HAVing covered East and West, calling on grocers and dept. stores, desires immediate connection reliable firm; A1 refs. Address K 400, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MAN WITH WIDE EXperience in the jewelry business desires permanent position with a good wholesale house; filled all positions successfully; best of references. Address K 87, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERIENCED SALESman would consider new, live specialty direct from manufacturer; commission basis only; no advances required. Address N 398, Tribune.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR

Wants change to more commercial publication; 2 years' agency exp.; 6 months present pub.; making good. Address L 418, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—SALES MANAGER GOing to New York for 30 days will represent few parties for nominal fee. Address L 137, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERT SALESMAN of specialties and staples, 32, city and road experience, speaking German, desires permanent connection. Address K 352, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — BY EXPERIENCED salesman of good appearance who can obtain results is open for position; refs. Address L 373, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, 28, TECH. education, exper. salesman and collector, with responsible firm. Address L 288, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, 5 YRS.' sales experience, road and city, desires sales position; A1 refs. Address L 295, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GOOD SIDE LINE FOR Michigan territory on commission. Address K 351, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—RELIABLE SALESMAN; several years' city and road exp., with first class house. Address L 574, Tribune.

Professions and Trades.

Woodworking Draftsman.

Inst. graduate in arch. dr.; 5 yrs. with National Cash Register Co.; understand billing and detailing, also efficiency system; best of ref. Address L 478, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—A PRACTICAL CONstruction engineer, young man, with a thorough knowledge of South American countries and their languages and the experience obtained by association with well known projects there and in the United States. Address L 225, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — TECHNICAL STUdent; 170 lbs. of steam and common sense, will do anything; whole or part time; experienced draftsman; interview appreciated. Address L 374, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AUTO MECHANIC; 10 years' exp. factories, repair shops, race tracks; will repair your car in or out house. Address L 487, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, 21 YEARS, mechanically inclined, handy with tools, with chance for advancement. Address N 419, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG TECHNICAL graduate, with shop experience and good ref., do drafting, office, or mechanical work. Address L 250, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—JANUARY 1ST—MIDDLE aged American; best references; served long term warehouse foreman. Address L 585, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—TECH. GRAD., 6 YRS.' practical exp. in mechanical and electrical drafting, inspecting, testing, assembling, experimenting, etc. Telephone Kenwood 2294.

SITUATION WTD—MACHINIST AND ELECtrician with 12 years' experience as maintenance and repair man in factory. Address L 341, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—FIRST CLASS HOTEL engineer and electrician; A1 mechanic; in or out of town. Address L 532, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—ARCH. DRAFTSMAN, tech. educated, 3 years' exp.; good carpenter; reas. wages. Address K 367, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CARPENTER, COMPEtent, all around, reliable. ENTY, 6954 Parnell-av.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERIENCED FURrier and fitter; references. Address N 414, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — LICENSED MOVING picture operator; 8 years' experience; married; ref. Yards 3596.

SITUATION WTD—BUTCHER, AGED 31; best reference; salary reasonable. Phone Prospect 678.

SITUATION WTD—DRAFTSMAN WITH practical machine exp., $9 per week. Address L 357, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CARPENTER; ALL around and reliable young man. Phone Douglas 1364.

SITUATION WTD — MACHINIST AND toolmaker; long exp.; age 36; part or full time. CLAUS, 2022 Fremont-st.

SITUATION WTD.—STEAM FITTER, CAN design and install anything in heat and power; 20 yrs. exp. Address K 349, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—FIRST CLASS MACHINist will repair cars, reasonable; your garage or mine; best ref. Blackstone 2475.

SITUATION WTD—PAINTING AND PAper hanging. Address L 134, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY EXPERIENCED warehouse foreman. Address L 76, Tribune.

Farm and Garden Help.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERIENCED FARMer, young married man; no children; wants situation; wife would do housework. Address C. WEAVER, 516 E. 46th-pl., Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION WTD—FARM MGR., AGE 31; all kinds of farm exp.; care of dairy. GEO. HALL, Orland, Ill., R. F. D. 2.

SITUATION WTD — GERMAN, 36 YEARS old, exp. gardener, houseman; handy with tools; take anything. Address K 365, Tribune.

House Servants.

SITUATION WTD — SWEDE BUTLER OR waiter in private family, to start Jan. 1; exp. Address L 565, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WTD—EXP. COUPLE; GERman; cook, chambermaid; butler; refs. Address K 91, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—JAPANESE BUTLER OR valet, thoroughly exp.; city or country; city refs. YAMA, 3850 Lake Park-av.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEMAN AND GENeral man about private residence; exp., single, reliable; good refs. MORAN, 64 W. Huron.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEMAN, WAITER, or porter; ref. ROBERT, 4317 Doug.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

House Servants.

SITUATION WTD — VALET, YOUNG ENGlishman will care for gentleman's clothes in return for comfortable bedroom; employed nights, leading hotel; or would consider good steady position; highest ref. Address L 443, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY SINGLE YOUNG MAN as butler; white; sober; 4 yrs. with last employer; A1 refs.; age 31. Address L 454, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — JAPANESE STUDENT, morning and evening; help general housework; small wages. Address M. H., 3219 Groveland-av. Douglas 8668.

SITUATION WTD—JAPANESE; EXCEPtional cook; thoroughly competent; general hswk. in select family; city, country; best refs. Address L 245, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — BUTLER, ENGLISH; 9 years last place. TURNER, 672 N. Dearborn-st. Telephone Superior 3589.

SITUATION WTD—GERMAN; SOBER, AS houseman; wait on table. Address L 402, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—JAPANESE; INDUSTRIous; general housework; city or country; city refs. IWAMURA, 3850 Lake Park-av.

SITUATION WTD—JAN. 1ST, 1915, COLOR'D man and wife, first class cook and butler; best of ref. 403 Vernon-av., Glencoe, Ill., A. M. G.

SITUATION WTD—COLORED HOUSEMAN and chauffeur; reliable; good city ref. Address N 178, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AS BUTLER OR VALET; first class; English; good appearance; experienced. Address L 339, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—SWEDISH COUPLE; man chauffeur, houseman, janitor, wife to do or assist in hwk. Address L 135, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—SWEDE, WAITER OR butler in private family. 20 years old; exp. Address K 88, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AS BUTLER OR HOUSEman; city ref.; col. Drexel 1169.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs.

SITUATION WTD—AS CHAUFFEUR; 2½ years with last employer; thoroughly experienced driver and mechanic; willing to wash and clean car; age 33; single; white, reliable; do not drink; know the city; a steady private position only; best Chicago references. Address L 595, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — CHAUFFEUR, MARried; 8 yrs.' shop and driving experience; at present employed; wants to change position; one on South Side preferred; modest salary. Phone Wentworth 8841 for appointment.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; FIRST class driver; can furnish A1 reference; 8 years' exp.; willing to do other work. Address 1132 Michigan-av. or call Wabash 6508. Ask for LINED.

SITUATION WTD.—CHAUFFEUR, COL'RED licensed, neat appearing, exp.; private family; best refs. Total abstainer; handy around place; do repairs. Address 4 346, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR OWNING Ford touring car. Best of refs. State hours and salary. No canvassing. Address L 482, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — CHAUFFEUR, COLored, 6 yrs.' private ref.; do own repairing; willing. Address Chauffeur, 3726 Calumet-av. Ph. Douglas 7769.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; EITHER truck or pleasure car. Address N 410, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — CHAUFFEUR; GOOD mechanic and repair man; do gardening and other work; best refs. Address K 412, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR, MARried German; careful driver; do repairing. Address L 192, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — CHAUFFEUR, PRIvate, with experience; small salary. 3704 W. 20th-st.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; RELIable; commercial or private. Address L 486, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; MARried; 3 years' exp.; no bad habits; A1 mechanic; A1 refs. Address N 418, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; PRIVATE preferred; 1st class references. Address L 232, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — CHAUFFEUR 8 YRS.' exp., single; 30; any car. Oakland 5794.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WTD. — JANITOR, GERMAN young man thoroughly experienced; do all repairing, understand steam, plumbing, carpentering; reliable and honest. Best of city refs. Address N 400, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—I HAVE A GOOD JANITOR who will be open for a position Jan. 1; can handle flat building or large office. Phone Went. 4735. DAVIS.

SITUATION WTD—BY 3 GERMANS; HONest; janitor, porter, factory. Phone Lincoln 1151.

SITUATION WTD—AS JANITOR OR HOUSEman, 1st class decorator, all repairs; good ref.; start any time. 1233 Vine-st. F. Miller.

SITUATION WTD—COL. MAN AND WIFE; exp. Doug. 2461. Franklin 975.

SITUATION WTD—RESPECTFUL, HONEST middle age man, janitor work. Ph. Cal. 1526.

SITUATION WTD — THOROUGHLY EXP. janitor, married. Janitor, 5616 Drexel-av.

Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WTD — AMBITIOUS, CLEAN cut young man; age 24; five years' stenographic and secretarial experience; capable correspondent; good refs. and habits. Address L 381, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—STENOGRAPHER AND correspondent; efficient office man of 9 yrs.' experience, accounting, credits, and collections; legal education; references. Address L 446, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MARRIED, 25; STENO. and bkkpr.; 4 yrs.' exp., 1 yr. correspondent, cashier; best ref.; bond; anything considered. Address L 578, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY STENOGRAPHER, middle aged; general office exp. Address L 588, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY EXP. YOUNG MAN, stenographer, knowledge of bookkeeping. Address N 406, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WTD—BY A YOUNG MAN WHO worked his way through a large eastern university; excellent character and habits, a hustler, who would work for your interest; splendid references; I am looking for a position where there is a future. Address L 453, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—A SCHOOL TEACHER and farmer, as cashier, watchman, houseman, horseman; can milk; will go to the country; have gilt edge recommendations. Address L 259, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MARRIED, AGE 36; OUTdoor work; small wages, but with future; will go anywhere; know something about timekeeping; prefer driving milk or laundry wagon. Address L 324, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY MALE NURSE IN private family; 28 years old; four years' hospital exp. and some exp. in traveling with invalids; good ref. Address L 440, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—COMP. AUTOMOBILE MAN; MUST HAVE WORK; WILL CONSIDER ANYTHING IN ANY LINE; BEST REF. S. DAVIS, 936 E. 42D-PL., APT. 1.

SITUATION WTD.—YOUNG MAN, 21, REcently honorably discharged from United States navy; willing worker, honest, faithful, sober. A. S. TELESKIS, 3455 W. 38th-pl.

SITUATION WTD.—YOUNG MAN, WORK IN barber trade for 10 years; speak English, German and Slavish; want position as collector, or something like. Ad. K 347, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — BARTENDER; CAN cook; good city refs. Ph. Diversey 8076. PUTMAN.

SITUATION WTD—BARTENDER; GERman; experienced, sober man; capable manager; refs.; bond. Address L 128, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—WATCHMAN, PORTER, anything; Swedish-American; 40; ref. Calumet 1024.

SITUATION WTD — STUDENT WANTS work morning and evening for room and board; good worker. Address L 564, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—ART STUDENT WANTS room and board in exchange for services. Address N 408, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, SPEAKing English, German, Polish, Flemish. Address N 415, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—STUDENT WANTS ANY kind of work during spare hours; good worker. STEVENS, Randolph 2660.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, 21, DO anything; must work. Address K 92, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—STUDENT; ANY WORK; strong; 25 years old. A. MAYER, 1510 Sedgwick-st.

SITUATION WTD—MALE NURSE; NERVous patient; home; travel; refs. Address L 267, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—PIANO PLAYER; PICture house or vaudeville preferred. Austin 22842.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WTD—D. E. BKPR. AND ACcountant open for position; 12 yrs.' Chgo. exp.; open, close set books; handle large volume work accurately; cashiering; entire charge. Address H 496, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—COMPETENT BOOKkeeper, stenographer, where tact and initiative are required; gilt edged refs. Address N 522, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — YOUNG LADY, 1ST class bookkeeper and stenographer; capable of taking charge of office. Address L 195, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper; capable of taking complete charge of books; references; salary $18. Address K 147, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BOOKS OPENED AND closed; small sets well kept by expert bookkeeper. Address 2040 Sherman-av., Evanston, Ill.

SITUATION WTD—AMERICAN GIRL, 18—Answer phone, doctor's or dentist's office; N. Side. Address K 53, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — BOOKKPR., STENO.; open, close books. Reas. Address K 133, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—A-1 D. E. BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, cashier; ref.; exp.; can take full charge. Address K 80, Tribune.

Executives and Managers.

SITUATION WTD—FIRST CLASS WOMAN desires position as manager of corset or underwear department. Address K 79, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MANAGER IN MAIL order or other large estab.; highest refs.; mod. salary. Address N 449, Tribune.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WTD—COMPT. COOK IN AMERican family; good wages. Douglas 3466.

SITUATION WTD—COLORED GIRL; GENeral housework; reference. Doug. 6719.

SITUATION WTD—MAID; SLEEP HOME; refs.; colored. Doug. 3815. 3129 Wabash.

SITUATION WTD—RELIABLE COL. GIRL, genl. housework. Phone Calumet 3396. Scott.

SITUATION WTD—COL. MAID; HOUSEWK. or cook; refs. Kenwood 5142.

SITUATION WTD—CHAMBERMAID OR second work; colored. Phone Douglas 2500.

SITUATION WTD—BY COMPETENT COL. maid, or dressmaking. Doug. 5201.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL wants housework. Phone Drexel 538.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WTD—HOME DESIRED BY stenographer in exchange help or companionship to lady; pay partly. Address K 165, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—NEAT GERMAN GIRL, cook or housework in small private family; congenial home exp.; no washing; N. S. preferred. Address K 156, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — AS DOMESTICS BY mothers, each with one child. Aid Dept., 1817 Republic Bldg. Tel. Harrison 5627.

SITUATIONS WTD—TWO WHITE GIRLS, cook and second girl. Address L 379, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GERMAN GIRL, 18 years old; general housework. 5062 Winthrop-av., basement.

SITUATION WTD—COLORED GIRL WANTS general housework or cooking. Call Douglas 5975.

SITUATION WTD—FINE COOK; GOOD refs.; in our out of town, with priv. family. L. H., 413 Heine-pl.

SITUATION WTD.—GENERAL HOUSE WK. Swedish girl, experienced, good cook. Seeks $8 or better position. Sunnyside 4724.

SITUATION WTD—BY REFINED JAPAnese girl in tea garden or in select family. Address L 472, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EX. COOK, MAID; thorough; Germans; refs. Address L 102, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—FIRST CLASS WOMAN, as cook or gen. housework. Address L 563, Tribune.

—COMPETENT ELDERLY woman; good cook; adults; $6.00. Address X A 265, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AS SHORT ORDER night cook; colored. SUSIE CARPENTER, Calumet 1963.

SITUATION WTD—COLORED GIRL AS maid or second girl; refs. Douglas 4688.

SITUATION WTD—SCOTCH LADY, COOK or 2d maid; no laundry. Ph. Austin 6004.

SITUATION WTD—RELIABLE COL. GIRL for general housework. Douglas 6735.

SITUATION WTD—FIRST CLASS COL. girl, cook. 3022 Wabash-av., 2d flat.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEWORK, HALF days; exp. col. woman. Douglas 8369.

SITUATION WTD—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; references. Call Went. 376.

SITUATION WTD—GENERAL HOUSEwork, plain cooking; Col.; refs. West 3984.

SITUATION WTD—GOOD COOK, COLORED, 7218 Wentworth-av. Phone Stewart 317.

SITUATION WTD—WOMAN, FOR COOKing, chambermaid, or waitress. Doug. 6319.

Housekeepers and Caretakers.

SITUATION WTD—SWEDISH HOUSEKEEPer and excellent cook in bachelor's home or small family; sleep home; good references. ELLA, 883 N. La Salle-st. Tel. Superior 6878.

SITUATION WTD—REFINED WOMAN, 45, good manager, bachelors or hotel; exp.; will leave city; only first class. Blackstone 1500, or address K 57, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — BY MIDDLE AGED, competent housekeeper; good cook and very best refs. Tel. Superior 4125.

SITUATION WTD—REFINED YOUNG WOMan as housekeeper in institution or private home; competent; refs. Address K 158, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY YOUNG WOMAN AS working housekeeper; city or suburbs. Address K 159, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—LADY, 35, AS HOUSEkeeper or companion; best ref. Address N 446, Tribune.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WTD—MISS BILLE, FORMER forewoman for Hugo Hill & Co., Detroit, Mich.; 16 years' experience in fancy tailoring and dressmaking, highest references, French books, rapid worker, wishes customers in first class families by day. Doug. 3237.

SITUATION WTD—DAILY ENGAGEMENTS. MISS ALBERY, 20 yrs. experience, London, New York, Boston; fine quality dressmaker. Phone Superior 9267.

SITUATION WTD—RELIABLE AND COMpetent dressmaker wants few more customers by day or at home. 4815 Broadway. Phone Sunnyside 5678. 3d Apt.

SITUATION WTD—SEWING, FIRST CLASS work, done at home or by the day. MISS ORAM. Eng. 9542.

SITUATION WTD—HIGH CLASS DRESSmaker; $1.75 day for mo. Address K 164, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—PLAIN SEWING; REpairing. MRS. PUTNAM, 2358 Indiana-av., apt. 510.

SITUATION WTD—GOWNS AND HATS AT your home $3 per day. Drex. 3849.

SITUATION WTD—EXP. SKIRT DRAPER and fitter; best ref. Address K 157, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—DRESSMAKING, BY day, $2.50; priv. fam. Diversey 3461.

SITUATION WTD—A1 DRESSMAKER, BY day; $2; remodeling. Wellington 692.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERT MODISTE; specialty, remodeling; $5 day. Lincoln 2808.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WTD—GERMAN GOVERNESS, teacher of French, German, Engl.; good sewer; excel. city refs. Address 1121 Orleans-st., Room 113.

SITUATION WTD—GRAD. NURSE TO TAKE charge of young baby or invalid; $60 per month; will leave city. Address P H 84, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXP. GER. AM. MIDdle aged nurse; $5. LEGGATT, 8622 Normal-av.

SITUATION WTD — REFINED FRENCH nursery governess; fine sewer. Address K 137, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GERMAN GOVERNESS; German, French, English, sewing; city refs.; in refined family. Address N 443, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—FRENCH GOVERNESS, excellent teacher; piano, German. Address K 51, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—COMPETENT NURSE to care for child; best references. 8315 W. 65th-st. Phone Prospect 3302.

SITUATION WTD—EXP. CHILD'S NURSE will go Cal., or companion to lady; ref. E. WILSON, 909 Michigan-av., Evanston.

SITUATION WTD—BY EXP. PRIMARY teacher as private tutor or governess. Ph. Hyde Park 5472.

SITUATION WTD—NURSE, STRONG, 6 yrs.' hospital exp. West 2456.

SITUATION WTD—NURSE, CARE OF INvalid; city or country; ref. Douglas 3788.

Laundresses and Day Work.

SITUATION WTD—WASHING, IRONING, rough dry work taken home; curtains 25c pair. 2581 Lincoln-av. Lincoln 8460.

SITUATION WTD—BY GOOD GERMAN women, washing, ironing, cleaning. Diversey 2439. E. O.

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